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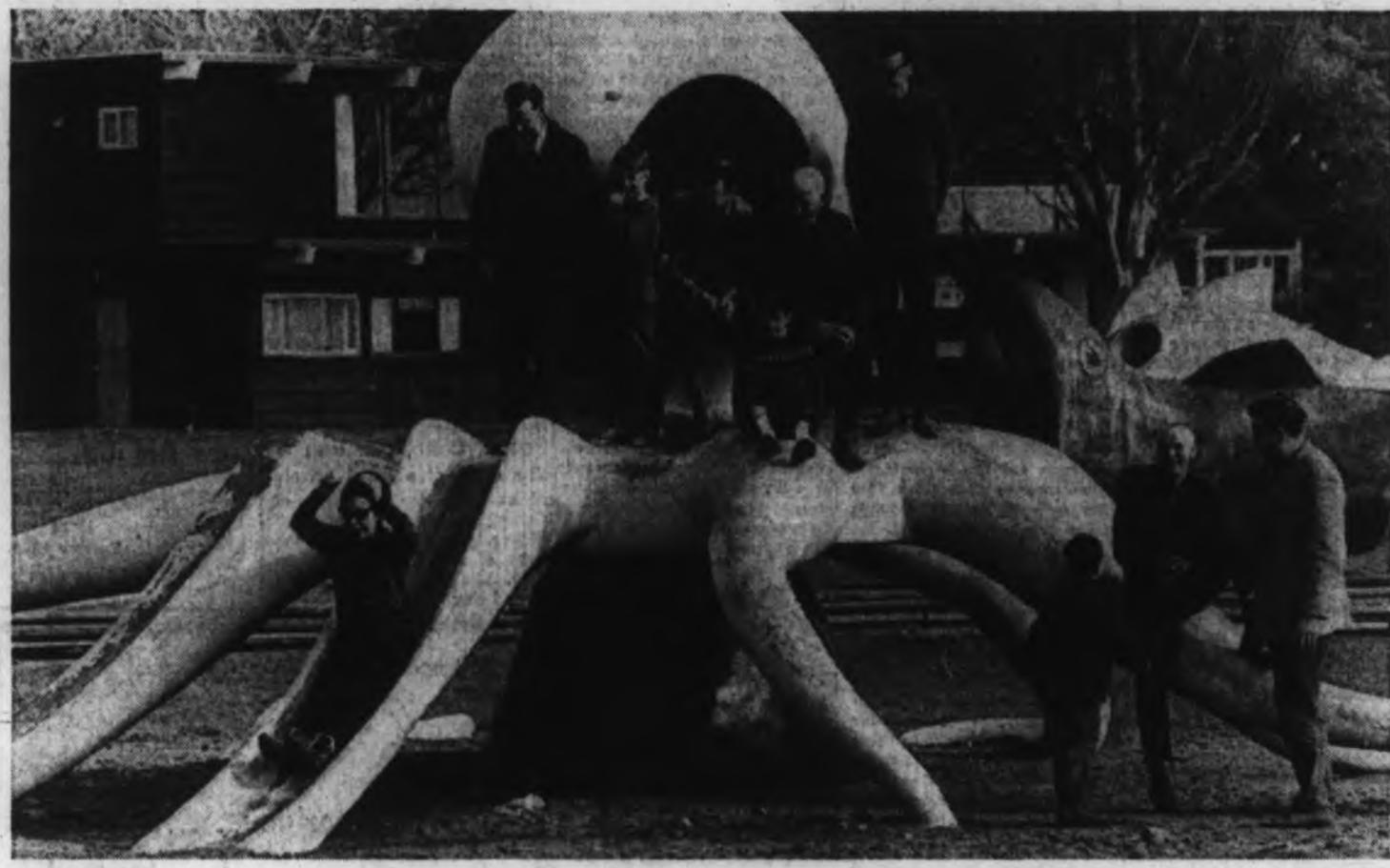
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—Jim Ryan

Tour Takes Five for Tentacle Test

Quick slide down Cadboro-Gyro Park's concrete octopus Saturday afternoon by Coun. Edith Gunning brings grins to parks and recreation committee members and to neighborhood youngsters. Coun. William Noel, left, Reeve Hugh Curtis, Coun. William

Campbell, and Coun. Alan Newberry, line up for turns. Bert Richman, parks superintendent and Coun. Foster Isherwood wait at ground level for highjinks to cease before continuing on official familiarization tour of 16 parks. See also Page 19.

Even Grits Impressed

Stanfield Passes Baptism

By KEN CLARK

OTTAWA (CP)—He had to survive, and at the moment he's all right."

That was the way one associate of Robert Stanfield summed up the Conservative leader's full performance in his first full-scale parliamentary crisis.

The comment came Friday

after the 54-year-old Opposition leader spoke on the minority Liberal government's controversial motion of confidence in itself.

For Stanfield, elected party leader last Sept. 9, it was a climax to a week of crisis that began with the defeat of a government tax bill last Monday.

It was the biggest political

crisis to hit the current Parlia-

ment since it put the life of the government in danger.

It was certainly Stanfield's sternest parliamentary test since he resigned the premiership of Nova Scotia to become Opposition leader in the Commons.

The consensus was that Stanfield's Friday speech re-gained ground lost by the party the previous day when it unsuccess-

fully sought to move a motion of censure against Prime Minister Pearson.

It was a last-chance motion based on a question of privilege quickly dismissed by the Commons Speaker. Some Conservatives said later it was not a successful move in the infighting over whether the government should stay or quit.

However, in their own defense, Conservatives say they were sorely tried by the prime minister's use of the word "trickery" in connection with the tax bill defeat. The censure motion by Davie Fulton, MP for Kamloops, arose from Pearson's remark in a television interview.

NOT HIS MOTION

Although Stanfield did not put the motion, as Opposition leader he sanctioned it and thus shares responsibility.

Recouping Friday, his speech gained strength as it moved along. And his supporters had good opportunities to inject bursts of desk-thumping applause.

With his rolling baritone delivery,

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Seven Hours of Agony

'They Just Wouldn't Stop'

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield says this week's parliamentary crisis was a step backwards for Canada and for Parliament. In a speech Saturday night, he said that Prime Minister Pearson and Creditiste leader Real Caouette have combined to invent a new parliamentary system that makes it easier for the cabinet to have its way.

Stanfield was speaking to the Progressive Conservative Students Federation.

Freight Kills Five

WELLAND JUNCTION, Ont. (CP)—Five persons, including three children, were killed Saturday in a car-CNR freight train crash at a new level crossing two miles east of here. The victims have not been identified.

Three other children were taken to hospital in Fort Colborne.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The lone survivor of a one-car accident that claimed six lives early Saturday said he spent hours near the bodies of his friends waving at cars that would not stop.

"They just wouldn't stop," Pomery Andrew Sheffield said. "They just wouldn't stop. I crawled up to the road and I waved and I tried to

yell out and they just kept passing me. They wouldn't stop."

Sheffield, 20, of Miami, suffered a fractured skull, eye injuries and lacerations. He said he lay bleeding at the side of busy U.S. 27 for seven hours trying to get one of the "many" motorists to stop and aid him and his companions.

Help came when a motorist stopped at a service sta-

tion and called the Florida Highway Patrol. Troopers said the six still in the twisted wreckage of the convertible, including a 4-year-old girl, were dead when they arrived. The car had struck a power pole.

Officials said it was undetermined if any could have survived had Sheffield been successful in getting help.

Moscow Mind-Poisoner

Canadian, Go Home

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia has accused a Canadian exchange student of spreading anti-Soviet ideas at Moscow State University and demanded his expulsion.

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Izvestia says the graduate student, Vladimir Pavlov, 30, "poisons with his presence a remarkable university."

It says Pavlov lured Russian students to his room in a university dormitory with an abundant supply of liquor and tried to sow doubts in their minds about the Communist system.

It calls him a professed monarchist and says a portrait of the last czar, Nicholas II, hung on his wall.

Pavlov, son of Russian emigre parents, came here last November after studying at universities in Vancouver, Toronto and California. His purpose was to do further work in Russian history.

He could not be immediately reached for comment.

A spokesman for the Canadian embassy confirmed that Pavlov is one of a dozen Canadian exchange students here

this year. The spokesman said the embassy had no forewarning of the Izvestia attack and had not heard Pavlov was in trouble.

He is surprised," it says, "that he is still here."

"Mr. Pavlov must be sent back overseas immediately."

The newspaper suggests he was sent here to undermine student morale but does not

name the organization or organizations which might have done this.

"There are different kinds of saboteurs," Izvestia says. "Not all of them are assigned to blow up a bridge or steal a secret design."

Izvestia also criticized the personal life of the Canadian student. This is frequently done here when alleged anti-Soviet activities are involved.

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It says Pavlov was nicknamed King Farouk by other foreign students because of his romances.

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General Wants 100,000 More

SAIGON (UPI)—America's commander in Vietnam, Gen. William Westmoreland, wants between 50,000 and 100,000 more troops in order to mount an allied offensive, U.S. military sources said Saturday.

The source said Westmoreland's request for more troops is the main topic of conversation this weekend between the Vietnam commander and Gen. Earle Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

The extra troops would be in addition to the 50,000 soldiers scheduled to reach Vietnam by this spring. According to the U.S. command, there are presently 485,000 American troops in Vietnam and the addition of those ticketed for duty this spring will bring the U.S. commitment to 535,000.

May climb further if the pace of the war steps up.

Preliminary defense department estimates are that aid to Hanoi from her Communist allies probably increased to about \$1,000,000,000 in 1967 up from some \$730,000,000 the year before.

Moscow's shipments, valued at about \$700,000,000 accounted for the biggest share in North Vietnam's supply line in 1967 and for much of the total increase over the previous year.

China sent in an estimated \$250,000,000 worth, roughly \$75,000,000 more than in 1966. Communist East European states contributed perhaps \$50,000,000.

Most of the Soviet weapons are believed transported to North Vietnam across the Chinese mainland.

The Soviets are believed to have only around 2,000 military personnel in North Vietnam, in non-combat advisory, technical and training roles. An estimated 40,000 or so Chinese are in the country, doing road and rail repair work and the like.

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Partnership Parks

BECAUSE there is little incentive to the provinces to relinquish land to the federal government for national parks in present circumstances, the National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada is pessimistic about a target of 40 to 50 new national parks by 1985 being reached. This is cited as the aim of Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing. But an editorial appearing in the association's journal, Park News, suggests that unless the provinces are offered a better deal soon, five new national parks worthy of the name more likely will be the achievement.

Park News, however, offers a proposal that fully deserves scrutiny by the federal and provincial governments and by all who are interested in the preservation of additional, representative areas of Canada as nearly as possible in their natural, unexploited condition. It suggests a new class of parks, supplementary to the national parks, called Canadian Heritage Parks of the provinces. These would be established by federal-provincial partnership, with the provinces retaining ownership and control.

As matters stand, a national park can only be created if the province concerned assembles the land for it and transfers title to it to Ottawa, free of encumbrances. No one could be amazed, on this basis, that British Columbia for instance has turned a cold shoulder to Mr. Laing's ambition to establish a Garibaldi national park.

But in the Heritage Parks proposed by the association, there possibly could be room for both a high degree of the wilderness preservation which is the purpose of the national parks, and a limited amount of the economic development which a provincial government—British Columbia's, certainly—might see as a necessity.

Park News does not directly touch on this possibility, though it seems to be implicit in the provinces retaining control and ownership of the lands and their resources. Under the proposal, it says, "Ottawa would offer to share responsibility for guarding the nation's heritage with the provinces, giving them the opportunity to dedicate to the nation a wide range of reserves of national importance without having to transfer control of the land to the government of Canada. In return, federal grants-in-aid of provincial park and outdoor recreation programs would be made available according to some mutually satisfactory formula."

But new provincial-federal parks with preservation standards somewhat lower than national parks would be better than no new national parks at all, or very few of them. And, at the present pace of development, as Park News says, there is little time left.

No Takers

IN AN INTERVIEW earlier this week South African Prime Minister Vorster said that his country would fight off any attempt by the United Nations to seize the territory of South West Africa by force.

If his statement is to be interpreted as a challenge, it is extremely doubtful that he will find any takers.

In the first place the make-up of the newly created United Nations Council for South West Africa—in which is vested full General Assembly authority to initiate any UN action against South Africa over the disputed territory—is so ludicrous that it precludes almost any possibility of it ever succeeding in reaching a unanimous or practicable decision on the situation.

Of the twelve council members, for instance, no less than nine are diplomatic representatives of nations which are either at loggerheads with each other or whose countries are in the midst of civil war or serious internal upheavals. The nine UN delegates so afflicted are Greece, Turkey, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Zambia, Indonesia, Guyana and Nigeria.

The remaining three are Yugoslavia, Colombia and Chile, none of which has ever indicated the slightest interest in the welfare of any part of Africa or any of its peoples.

In the second place it is a matter of considerable doubt as whether any or all of these nations could mount a successful military offensive against South Africa or, indeed, persuade any of the greater powers to do the job for them.

And thirdly, despite the fact that the majority of members of the United Nations deny South Africa's right to rule South West Africa, the South African government has the right of law on its side according to the judgment brought down by the International Court of Justice in 1966.

All in all, it would seem that Dr. Vorster has very little to worry about as far as South West Africa and the United Nations are concerned.

Words Gone Sour

IN THE TROUBLED aftermath of the defeat of the Liberal government on a money bill, the near-defeat of a clause imposing a 5 per cent income tax surcharge that preceded it before the supper recess last Monday has been given less attention than it ordinarily might have had.

The suggestion has been made that this 65-62 vote in committee in favor of the clause would have served as a warning to anything but a fumbling government of the fate that could befall it when the House reassembled. But Hansard discloses that the situation was perhaps even more precarious than the 65-62 figures would indicate. Opposition members challenged the right to vote of two Liberal MPs, claiming they came into the chamber too late, and suggested another might have been counted twice.

Hansard also records some words that must have gone sour on the lips of Health and Welfare Minister Allan MacEachen not much later. Mr. MacEachen was one of the members accused of being late in arriving. Not so, he said; he had been sitting in the House (though not in his usual place) and "when the vote was finished I came over to congratulate the whip, not only for winning the vote but for his unerring accuracy in counting it."

Pride goeth before destruction, says the Proverb, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

It was not much more than two hours later that Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp had reason to rue a trust in unerring Liberal accuracy. Before the defeat, by his own account, he was "assured that we had enough members" to carry the vote, and "that was the accident."



Low Tide

—Photo by DANE.

Space Probe Program . . .

Man in the Moon Will Be a Russian If Present Time-Table Proves Valid

By FRANK MACOMBER

THROUGH a Czechoslovakian aerospace engineer, Russia has given the world a more detailed peek at its plans for conquest of the moon and interplanetary travel during the next 13 years.

In an article by Jindrich Pokorny, published in the Prague newspaper Rude Pravo, Soviet scientists reveal they intend to establish a permanent "scientific" base on the lunar surface by 1980 and probably earlier.

The Pokorny article, cleared by the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow and translated by U.S. diplomatic sources for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington, also discloses the Russians plan to take animals to the moon for experiments, then return them to earth to determine what effect, if any, the hostile lunar environment has on their organisms.

The article reveals a Russian claim that U.S. engineers have corrected flaws in the Soviet Soyuz spacecraft which last year caused the death of cosmonaut Komarov—the first fatal during a space flight.

And it adds the Soviet cosmonauts recently have practised landing their spacecraft on earth as well as in the sea.

The Russians plan to send their manned spacecraft directly to the moon from a space station launch pad instead of from a lunar orbiting mothership such as U.S. space experts envision, Pokorny points out.

Obviously reflecting Soviet policy, the writer also concedes that large interplanetary space stations being developed by Russian have "extraordinary military significance" because they "could freely operate directly above enemy territory."

However, he insists that the U.S.S.R. respects the international agreement of 1967 which prohibits the misuse of space for military purposes and claims that Soviet space stations will be used primarily "to serve the practical needs of mankind."

Pokorny contends Western experts have admitted "that in the area of large interplanetary stations, the U.S.S.R. has a two-to-three-year lead over the United States." While there has been no confirmation of any such concession by NASA officials, Congress has cut sharply into the agency's money requests for space station development beyond the Apollo manned moon expedition and appears in a mood to do so again in the approaching new fiscal year.

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The writer also takes note of the U.S. anti-ballistic missile system now under development and of "an advanced Soviet global rocket which can strike a selected earth target from any direction and which would render the expensive (U.S.) defence systems useless."

This was a reference to Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara's disclosure that Russia had developed and tested a fragmentary orbital bombing system (FOBS) which could be sent around the earth in space and dropped on any target in the world by ground command.

Pokorny writes that the Soviet 1967 achievement of automatically docking two Cosmonaut satellites in earth orbit "provided the basis for development of large interplanetary stations which can serve as launching pads for manned lunar flights and flights to other neighboring planets."

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The writer also takes note of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to sign a paper assuring him that Khe Sanh could be defended. Can any general truly guarantee the outcome of a battle? Preposterous. But then it wasn't true.

More high level committees met in longer sessions. Every TV program given to public affairs analysis did a special on what's going wrong with us in Asia. Study groups concentrated on Vietnam requested more funding so that they might concentrate harder. Preachers redoubled their efforts to wreck the draft. There were other local beatings that made no headlines and not more sense than some items that did.

Dr. Martin Luther King was inspired by the sacking of Saigon to threaten a march on Washington to paralyze it. No one saw fit to rebuke him. Dr.

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Soviet Blueprint

By FRANK MACOMBER

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The People Were Unmoved

Americans Harshly Criticized For Bland Reaction in Disaster

By BRIG.-GEN.

S. L. A. MARSHALL (Ret.)

KING is immune to admonition even when he plots what amounts to subversion.

Michigan Governor George W. Romney, beating the bushes in New Hampshire, reacted to small disaster by prophesying total catastrophe. We are told he said, for World War III, the atomic holocaust. That's the ticket; scare folks till the blood runs cold. It moves mollelites.

In an interview, General Jim Gavin said the Viet Cong attack on the cities proved conclusively that his enclave strategy had been right all along. Sure.

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Sen. Robert F. Kennedy met the crisis as a military secretary talking to old ladies at a book fair, denouncing the high command's estimate of the situation.

"It is time," he said, "for the truth; we must let the Viet Cong participate." This, they were jolly well doing at Hue, Dalat and other spots fouled by mass murder.

At yet another scene, Vice President Ky in Saigon was fiddling with a task too large for the brains and brawn of any

one man. Taxes will go higher anyway, then we can squawk. Meanwhile, don't rock the boat.

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Big Stick Tactics Set Labor-Management Relations Back Years

Ferry Strike Has Taught Bennett Nothing

The government should have learned its lesson from the ferry strike.

Obviously it hasn't, because the new labor legislation introduced last Thursday still tries to wield the big stick.

When will Premier Bennett learn that you can go only so far in legislating people into giving their services or, more precisely, into not withdrawing their services when they consider working conditions impossible?

Now strikes are to be specifically outlawed for civil servants, with heavy penalties for individuals and organizations who disobey, and the cabinet is seeking powers to outlaw certain other strikes and lockouts, when it judges this to be in the public interest, with similar penalties.

It all conjures up an unpleasant picture. Taking the government service alone, there is the prospect of psychiatric nurses, who have had their disagreements recently with the government, being forced to work at Riverview.

Imagine mental patients being cared for by angry and resentful staff members. Or ferry employees who are forced back to work without adequate assurances of fair treatment, perhaps growing careless, so that a vessel runs aground or hits a dock.

The loss in human suffering and physical damage could grow to a point where it is out of all proportion to the actual losses as the result of a strike.

An example of the kind of tie-up to essential services which could result from com-



Agnes Flett
Idle ferries and empty parking lot at Nanaimo's Departure Bay terminal supply eloquent—and depressing—evidence of strike.

around by government compulsion, workers feel something of this kind is worth trying?

A great deal has been said about the climate of labor management relations in the province. There is general agreement from the viewpoint of labor, management and government that this climate is unsatisfactory. In fact most feel the climate has grown worse in the past eight or nine years.

The opposition, naturally blames the government for fashion—"I'm going to lose some money."

Given the choice between preventing a 5 per cent drop in profits for a group of businessmen resulting from a strike or the importance of allowing freedom of action to a group seeking better working conditions, according to this argument, the government毫不犹豫地 chooses the former.

The government is actually counting on enough people sharing its concern over the economic effect of strikes to the extent that they ignore the broader and deeper implications of its proposed legislation.

Undeniably, labor peace and effective controls over wages, are a major cost factor, are vital to the continued success

of B.C. products in export markets.

But if the government exercises a modified form of compulsory arbitration in wage disputes, should it not follow that it must move into the area of controlling prices and profits, as well?

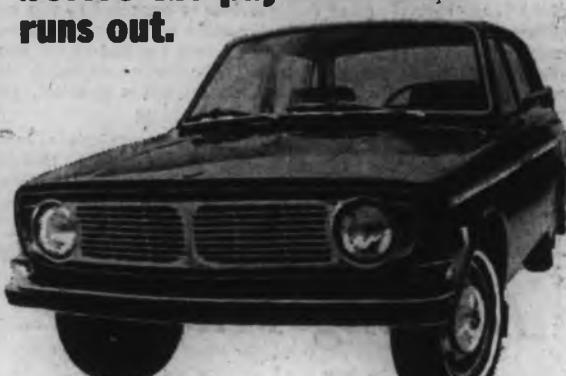
Mr. Justice Nemetz in his report on Swedish labor management practices said: "It may be that in future there will be a detente between labor and management (in B.C.), in order to allow these two groups to create the foundation for an enduring industrial peace."



CAPITAL REPORT

By IAN STREET

A Volvo doesn't wear out before the payment book runs out.



Volvo last an average of 11 years in Sweden where there are no speed limits on the highways and over 70,000 miles of unpaved roads.

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Growing With Victoria —

Furor Points Up Obsolete System

Drugs: Job for Schools

Our education system is obsolete, and no more dramatic proof could be had than the drugs-in-the-schools furor which broke in Greater Victoria last week.

So there are drugs in the schools. Or, to put it more accurately, some teen-agers who attend school have been taking drugs.

The warning signs have been out for a long time. Two years ago anyone with eyes and ears open could see what was coming.

We have here a serious social question but instead of a well-planned, long-term approach to it we get the fire-brigade treatment—a crash program to scare the kids off drugs for a while.

It's a sequel to the hysterical anti-LSD law passed a year ago by the Legislature. The government swept the problem under the carpet with a spurious piece of social legislation and automatically made the problem worse, without doing anything toward a long-range solution.

I suppose a crash program on drug information is better than none. School trustee John Porteous, who investigated the drug threat quietly for several months, has plans to bring in people who can talk convincingly to the teen-agers.

Whether they can or not doesn't matter much. The program is a reaction to a scare headline, not the result of policy and orderly planning.

Moreover, the administration isn't enthused about taking on the never job of battling drugs.

Principals are convinced that only a handful of youngsters are seriously messing around with drugs. Both they and the senior administration appear more concerned with the schools' image than getting to the heart of the matter.

The whole business will probably die quietly once the scare is over and the kids will keep on doing whatever they are inclined to do now.

But drugs are here to stay. Every young person today brushes the fringe of the drug world, and must make a decision. Some make disastrously wrong decisions.

Why doesn't our education system concern itself with this question? Why, for example, isn't there leadership from the department of education in the form of a course and collated drug literature for counsellors offered to the school districts.

Why aren't the really important issues of life—religion and politics and human relations—introduced early in school by skilled and suitable adults?

Horace Dawson, the articulate principal of S. J. Willis



A LOOK AT LEARNING

By BILL STAVDAL

Junior High, last week took a stand against burdening the school with drug lectures. He said the school is having too many responsibilities thrust upon it and is already attempting too much.

"The school cannot be the scapegoat for all of the ills of society, nor the antidote," said Mr. Dawson. "Teachers' strengths are now taxed to the psychological and physical limit."

The drug problem is not a school problem, he argued, and he suggested that the potential of television ought to be employed to teach children about drugs.

I have to agree with him that as things now stand, teachers shouldn't be given this job. They haven't the time and they haven't the training.

I suggest, however, that school IS the place to meet the drug menace, under different circumstances than those now prevailing.

- The narrow concept of education ought to be broadened.

- The schools could be made to attract our brightest young university students.

- We could involve non-teacher specialists in the community to contribute their knowledge in seminar classes.

- We could do something for the teen-agers who now drop out either in disgust or in dull lack of interest.

- Take driver education. Safe driving is everyone's business, right?

Saskatchewan, apparently deciding that good driving is as important as good English, has now made driver-training part of the regular curriculum.

Mr. Dawson is right in saying that the schools today cannot take on ill-planned social education projects.

It's the entire philosophy of education that needs changing.

Victoria MLA Airs Touchy Subjects

How Could You, Waldo!



CITY HALL COMMENT

By A. H. MURPHY

annoyed. The amalgamation suggestion completely ignored the fact that there is in existence a regional board, set up two years ago and developed with a great deal of thought and hard work into an instrument for handling area-wide problems.

It already has a number of important functions including the purchase of parkland, a study of area sewerage needs, control of firecracker sale and construction of a swimming pool and family and children's court.

How could you Waldo!

And if that wasn't enough the MLA urged that municipalities start thinking in terms of a transit system of their own.

Now this is an area which is carefully skirted at all times by all local elected officials. Everybody knows that sooner or later the provincial government is going to dump the money-losing bus transit division of B.C. Hydro Authority in the municipal laps but talking about it openly is just not the thing to do.

The correct municipal attitude is: Let's not talk about it and perhaps it will go away.

I think it's a head-in-the-sand outlook and so, apparently, does Waldo. But whether he made his suggestion to try and make municipal people face reality or whether he was flying a kite for the provincial government is a matter for conjecture.

It could, of course, have been a little of both.

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MARSHALL, Texas — Prisoner Leo Broadnax, 23, awaiting trial on burglary charges, overpowered a county jail guard and jumped out a window, apparently unaware it was four stories up. He broke both legs and his back, but is expected to survive.

Police said Broadnax hit guard Dan Browning several times with a piece of pipe before the 75-foot jump. Browning was in critical condition and partly paralyzed.

RECANATI, Italy — Stonemason Mario Galassa, 30, whose oratory has earned him the nickname Mussolini the Second, announced formation of a National Workers' Party to contest Italy's next election, in 1973.

PARIS — A UN report showed Louis was the world's most translated author last year.

Darling Musical Costliest Flop

NEW YORK (AP) — The costliest musical flop in Broadway history, *Darling of the Day*, closed Saturday after 33 performances.

The production was originally financed at \$500,000 by 245 backers. Extensive revisions during the tryout eventually raised costs to about \$750,000.

The biggest previous loser, *Kelly*, cost \$850,000. Don Francks, a Vancouver native who became a Toronto television and night club entertainer, starred in *Kelly*, which closed after only one performance.

Darling of the Day, starring Vincent Price and Patricia Routledge, was based upon an Arnold Bennett novel about London high society and artists in 1905.

Price

Former Sooke Teacher

Major U.S. Award Given B.C. Man

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (CP) — Canadian Robin H. Farquhar and Englishman Paul Scott Rankine have won \$5,000 each in Edward L. Bernays Foundation Awards for programs to promote better understanding between the British and American people, it was announced Saturday.

The original \$5,000 award was duplicated because of the closeness of the two winning entries among more than 1,300 considered by a six-man panel of U.S. and British editors and professors.

Farquhar, 29, and a native of

Gold Mine Spurned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gold strike that will never be exploited is reported in the glittering Santa Monica mountains. Just above Sunset Boulevard, an assayer offered \$60 a ton for ore delivered from a vein in Benedict Canyon but the land owner, a hotel company, said there'll be no mining because "the land is too valuable."

Meetings

MONDAY

- Gyro Club of Victoria, Empress Hotel, noon.
- Consumers Association of Canada, Eaton's fourth floor, 1:30 p.m.
- Rotary Club of Douglas, Red Lion, 6:10 p.m.
- Thunderbird 356 Toastmasters, Empress Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
- Canadian Diabetic Association, St. Joseph's Hospital nurses residence, 8 p.m.

Bridge

Winners of a weekly game held by the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club, Section A: 1. Dorothy Bowring, 2. Ian Lumsden; 2. John Bishop and Al Kather, 3. Laura Tait and Helma Kersey, 4. Doug Ross and Vicki Smith, 5. Jimie Dredge and Steve Jennings, 6. Margaret King and Valerie Goss, 7. Ron Smith; 8. Anne Dye and Eric Ware, 9. Ethel Cleworth and George Morgan, 10. Margaret Dowdy and Lorraine Duncan, 11. Florence Curran and Greg Corlett, 12. Jack Godde and Ron Smith.

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Names In the News

with versions of his works appearing in 210 languages. The Bible was second with 137 translations.

NICOSIA — President Makarios is expected to win by a landslide when Cyprus voters today select a president for five years. His only opponent is psychiatrist Takis Evdokas, 40.

TORONTO — Relatives confirmed Toronto pilot Dennis Baanck, 28, died Feb. 15 while trying to fly a plane off the

Greenland icecap. The plane was abandoned by its original owners last September and sold. The new owners hired Baanck to fly it out.

LONDON — Scotland Yard apologized to Lady Diana Cooper, widow of Lord Norwich, for breaking into her home after an anonymous tip. They looked for drugs but found none.

NEW YORK — Musician Gregg Hill, 22, and Presbyterian church clerk William Thompson, 47, carried identical suitcases when they arrived on an American Airlines flight. Hill left with the wrong one. Thompson found 40 pounds of marijuana in the other, and called police.

ROME — Italian Finance Minister Frei said Vatican tax declarations for 1963 and 1964 show it owns \$180,000,000 worth of shares. This is the only clue to the size of the Vatican's wealth, which also included vast amounts of land and property.

LOS ANGELES — Maurice Maynard, 35, a printer at the struck Los Angeles Herald Examiner, died of wounds inflicted Feb. 12 by a gunman who is still at large.

TORONTO — Michael Piekoszewski, father of an 11-year-old retarded girl, refused to pay school taxes, charging educational facilities available to her are inadequate.

BOSTON — Robert Starrett, 10, saw his twin sister fall into the path of a subway train. He dragged her free and crouched with her in a pit under the station platform as the train went by inches away.

SAN JUAN — Dr. Christian Barnard, South African heart transplant pioneer, is writing an autobiography entitled *The Beat Of My Heart*.

VANCOUVER — Donna Helen Leekow, 22, who admitted billing her long-distance calls to other people, was jailed six months after running up \$1,200 in calls, court was told.

AUSTIN — President Johnson named Gen. Maxwell Taylor to replace Clark Clifford as chairman of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

LONDON — Sir Saville Garner, 60, who steps down as head of the British diplomatic service this week, was named chairman of the Commonwealth Institute.

TORONTO — Carl LaCourse, 18, was shot to death during what police said was an argument over a bad batch of LSD. Dennis Whiteside, 17, was charged with non-capital murder.

SCRANTON, Pa. — Judge Richard Conaway granted Edward Federare, 75, a divorce from his wife Sophia, 57. The judge cited harassment by the wife, including a dead mouse in her husband's lunchpail.

AUSTIN, Texas — President Johnson, in a further effort to lure foreign visitors to America, asked Congress to all but end U.S. visa requirements for visitors from friendly nations.

OTTAWA — What is needed prior to action, Farquhar wrote, is concentrated systematic study.

"To satisfy this need," he added, "and to generate from such research meaningful developmental and dissemination activities . . . an international commission on Anglo-American relations should be established and activated."

The chief function of the commission would be to "substantially decrease the tendency of Americans and Britons to apply negative stereotypes to each other."

IDEAS NEEDED

In particular, the commission would conduct a series of systematic investigations on both sides of the Atlantic in an endeavor to identify the causes of the problem; be responsible for the conduct of a number of developmental activities aimed at translating the research findings into effective practice; and, be responsible for the dissemination of the products of its activities.

Farquhar attended the University of British Columbia, receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1960, his master of arts in English in 1964. He received his PhD in educational administration at the University of Chicago last year. Before moving to Columbus he was on the staff of the University of British Columbia and the Edward Milne Secondary School in Sooke.

EMBASSY ADVISER

His wife is the former Frances Caswell of Calgary. They have two children. Rankine, 59, recently left the post of the British embassy in Washington, where for 10 years he had been personal advisor to three ambassadors, and now is writing a book.



Texans Win in Will Ruling

SARITA, Tex. (AP) — A probate judge has ruled in favor of Texas interests in the case of the \$300,000 estate of Sarita Kennedy East. The other contestants included a New York industrialist and a Trappist monk from Massachusetts.

Judge William R. Edwards sat beneath a portrait of ranch baron Mifflin Kennedy in the Keene County Courthouse Friday to issue his ruling he would admit to probate a 1948 will and 1950 codicil of Mrs. East, which named Texans among the heirs.

All parties have indicated they will appeal any decision against them.

At issue was the will and codicil of the late Mrs. East, who died in 1961 after developing a close friendship with a former Trappist monk, Christopher Gregory. Gregory was known in his religious order as Brother Leo.

Judge Edwards said Mrs. East, in a 1960 will and codicil, was unduly influenced by New York shipping magnate J. Peter Grace and Brother Leo.

The 1960 will set up a foundation to run the estate.

Brother Leo and Grace were on the foundation board.

One of the heirs to a 1948 will made out by Mrs. East, a granddaughter of ranch founder Kennedy, was Robert Turcotte, who stands to become richer by millions if the 1948 will is upheld through the appeals.

The ranch fortune involved includes the 400,000-acre La Parra ranch in South Texas as well as the spread's cattle and oil and other minerals.

Moonlighting Cuts Crime

NEW YORK (AP) — A 40 per cent drop in robberies and assaults against taxicab drivers has been recorded since last August when a large number of policemen began to moonlight as cab drivers. A new state law permits policemen to moonlight on outside jobs for a maximum of 20 hours a week.



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Musical On Way

Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon* is a happy musical, and spirit seems to catch Lorraine Travis, left, and Gwen Glew at Victoria Operatic Society rehearsal. Definite dates for production of musical that was both Broadway and Hollywood success are April 30 to May 4 at McPherson Playhouse.—(Robin Clarke)

Old School Tie Helps

'Couldn't Close NBC For One Little Show'



Channing

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At the Gallery

Full Range Lacking

By INA D. D. UERHoff
The year started well with the popular David Milne centennial-year retrospective exhibition of paintings and the Five Decades of Photography by Harry Upton Knight, covering the years from 1917 to 1965.

This was real Victorian and a record crowd of 650 jammed the galleries to see themselves and their friends as they looked in the "Camera Sketches" by Knight.

The personalities, the public events, the city's past and its changing face as it grew from range.

a quiet town to its present rapid evolution, all this has been enshrined in these historic camera studies.

To offset this, the David Milne retrospective presented the best angle on the development of Canadian landscape painting from, let us say, 1910, up to the time of his death in 1953.

Personally I would rank him ahead of any other Canadian painter of that period but this collection did not give anyone not previously familiar with his work any idea of his extensive

work.

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William Thomas

ON MUSIC



Exciting Sounds Speaking For Symphony

This is symphony weekend. Elvira Lobe will play the Schubert Liszt Fantasy this afternoon while the orchestra under Laszlo Gati will play Wagner's Flying Dutchman Overture and the Franck symphony in D Minor.

The concert will be repeated Monday evening and both performances are in the Royal Theatre, as usual.

One thing is certain and that is the orchestra is putting out an exciting sound. More people than ever are turning out for the concert and I think its only fair to say "I told you so."

The enthusiasm of the musicians is obvious in their playing. Maybe they are not the greatest technicians and there are soft spots in the group but they have something to say and at last they seem happy to say it.

There are a few good things

happening from a technical standpoint, and while they don't really matter except in so far as they affect what the audience hears, they are worth mention.

The violin section is vastly improved. Mr. Gati is a good viola and violin player and he knows what he wants to hear. His concertmaster Ray Ovens is similarly talented and he has made a great contribution. The bowing of the string players is not so ragged and they are providing a more uniform crisp sound.

FUN IS THERE

But more than this there is fun in the playing enjoyment. Music is just a means of communication so if those who communicate are having a good time then this is what comes over.

If they are crabbed and terrified then this is what comes over. You can't cheat in music. The players play how they feel and it seems to me they are feeling better, much better so they play much better. IT'S SIMPLE

It is quite logical and completely simple. The orchestra needed a feeling of self confidence and this is what they now have.

If Mr. Gati had done nothing more than instill a feeling of confidence in the orchestra he would have done well but he has done much, much more.

The repertoire is expanding gently and the selection of soloists has shown balance and invention. It is hard to believe he took over in haste and rapped out his selection of soloists from a room at the Century Inn through long distance phone calls.

EXCITING PROSPECT

With the season drawing to a close it is interesting to speculate what he may have in mind for the future.

It has been an exciting year and there are still the Malczynski and Victoria Choral Society concerts to anticipate.

The increased attendance at the concerts should have a stimulating effect on the budget. The provincial grant should lead to a better Canada Council grant and perhaps stimulate the municipalities to a better offering.

In the palmy days of last summer Mr. Gati said he thought this was the season the symphony should go for broke. It is still too early to make a tally but the signs are that the game is won.

CROWDS GROWING

The recital series has not attracted the patrons in sufficient number but they are coming slowly. It might be a good idea to try and have the recitals after the concerts so that the larger audience has an opportunity to hear the soloist in advance. This might be self-sell these recitals need.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6, the Gordon Head Junior High School will offer a Spring concert involving music, drama and choral groups.

And friends, for the lady who calls almost every week to ask "Why don't you tell us what's happening in Vancouver?" here goes . . . March 5 Emlyn Williams in Dylan Thomas Grows Up, March 10 it's Liberace, March 20 Arthur Rubinstein, and March 29 the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra with conductor Stanislaw Skrowaczewski but don't call and ask me to say it.

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of the Centennial program of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University at Kingston, Ont. but the best of Milne's work had already been acquired by the leading art galleries and private collections of America.

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Confusion Expanded

BACKSTAGE

with
Patrick O'Neill

Rupert; Blood Wedding, White Rock; and The Elephant and the Jewish Question, Vancouver Little Theatre.

Ed Balkie, Peter Lower and Reid McLeod are among Victoria musicians associated with a new popular music group called As Sheriff.

The group has played recently at Nine in the Fifty Place, the club that is going strong with young sounds.

Reason for the group's name is a conversation gambit that begins in the manner: "As sheriff, I will catch all the hooligans in the county," "As hangman, I say no noise is good noise."

What has this got to do with music? As columnist, I only know what is write.

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Heart massager inspected by Mrs. Etta Scarle, RCMP Cpl. H. D. Smith and Howard Nelson.—(William E. John)

Industrial Workers

Experts in First Aid Given a Brush-Up

By DON GAIN

The patient sat very still while the first aid attendant rolled back his eyelid with a swab stick.

In another room a man was having his foot bandaged. Nearby a woman was being prepared for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

None of the "patients" had been injured or even fallen into deep water. They were all fellow industrial first aid attendants at a day-long symposium Saturday in the Tally-Ho Travelodge.

BIG ATTENDANCE

In all, 70 persons attended the instructional meeting sponsored by the Industrial First Aid Attendants' Association of B.C., assisted by the Workmen's Compensation Board from Vancouver.

Association manager Keith Gibson said the purpose of the symposium was to update practitioners on improved techniques, equipment and supplies for more efficient service.

EMERGENCY CASES

At the morning session three Victoria doctors addressed the group. Dr. G. F. Roseborough discussed eye injuries; Dr. H. R. Carter explained treatment of injuries to joints and Dr. K. S. Balchowal dealt with heart emergencies.

The afternoon was taken up with practical application of the morning's topics.

ALL SKILLED

Mr. Gibson said the participants were skilled practitioners serving industry under certificates granted by the Workmen's Compensation Board. He said there were about 3,500 in the province.

B.C. demands the highest degree of efficiency in this field of any place in North America," he continued.

Among instructors from the Victoria area taking part were Sam Cook of Yarrows, William Fulton of McKay-Cormack, Cpl. Howard Smith of the RCMP, Fred Leek of the Oak Bay fire department, Robert Sam of Marvel Construction, Howard Nelson of HMC Dockyard, Sophia Bobak of B.C. Forest Products and Robert Muir of Victoria Plywood.

SECOND YEAR

This is the second year for the meetings. Ten were scheduled for 1968. The first was held a week ago in Nanaimo. Others will be held from March 16 to Nov. 2 in Port Alberni, Kamloops, Kelowna, Cranbrook, Trail, Prince George, Kitimat and Vancouver.

The association was founded in 1951 and has since been a leader in the first aid instructional field and the fight to improve the standard of efficiency practiced by industrial first aid attendants, Mr. Gibson said.

EMPRESS PAINT APPOINTMENTS



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Empress Paint is pleased to announce the following appointments to their staff: Bill Edwards, as Factory Store Manager; Barry Philips in Sales, and the promotion of Len Esler as General Manager. Bill Edwards has been associated with the paint business for 15 years in the Victoria area and comes to us with a wealth of experience. Barry Philips, in our sales department, has many years of experience behind him and welcomes friends and business acquaintances to his new locations.

B.C. Labor Action

Federation Plotting Fight Against Bill

By GEORGE INGLIS

The B.C. Federation of Labor will present a program of action to combat the government's proposed new labor legislation, in special sessions Monday and March 5 in Vancouver.

Federation secretary Ray C. Haynes said from Vancouver Saturday afternoon that a special session of the executive council had set Monday noon for a meeting of staff representatives of union affiliates on the Lower Mainland.

A province-wide meeting of rank-and-file representatives from the 136,000-member labor organization will be held March 5 in Vancouver.

AGENDA-TOPPER

"Of course, Bill 33 will top the agenda," he said, "but it will be impossible at this time to avoid discussion of the extremely vital issue of bargaining rights for civil servants."

"Actually, the discussion of Bill 33, full bargaining rights for civil servants and the present ferry workers' fight for bargaining are all synonymous," he said.

The day before the western Canadian regional council of the International Woodworkers of America added its voice to the stream of adverse comment about the controversial bill which has been given first reading in the legislature.

In a telegram to Labor Minister Leslie Peterson, sent from its Vancouver session, council president Jack Moore said the council "unanimously expressed strong opposition to features of Bill 33 now before the Legislative Assembly, which in the opinion of this union further restrict collective bargaining rights by enabling substitution of government compilation for democratic bargaining procedures."

CANT EXIST

"Stable and harmonious labour-management relations cannot exist under the constant threat that the government may arbitrarily instruct the proposed mediation commission to halt any dispute and impose a binding settlement."

The telegram said the government could "dictate wages and conditions for the workers in every major industry... It turns the clock back to 1935."

In a statement, the council said it contended the bill would confer unrestricted power, without right of appeal, upon the provincial cabinet to enforce contract terms upon any union engaged in any industrial dispute which might offend Social Credit interests.

"Members of the proposed

mediation commission would hold office at the pleasure of the cabinet," it said. "By edict and threat of punitive action, the government could use the commission to halt any dispute, or threatened dispute, arbitrarily, and impose a binding settlement."

"In the final analysis, this means that the government assumes power in an indirect and disguised fashion to dictate wages and conditions for workers in every major industry," Mr. Moore said.

"The use of force, whether with bayonets, police dogs or injunctions, will not build industrial harmony and stability in the free world."

From Ottawa, Stanley Little, president of the 115,000-member Canadian Union of Public Employees, also condemned the provincial bill as "an insidious piece of legislation."

RIGHT DENIED

The president of the union, which represents about 17,000 municipal, hospital and school board employees in the province, also sent a telegram to Labor Minister Peterson, saying in part:

"This insidious piece of legislation will undoubtedly deny our members their democratic right to fight for themselves the kind of wages and working conditions which they deserve."

"Invariably this type of 'public interest' legislation hits hardest employees of municipalities and quasi-government bodies."

LIKE GESTAPO

The telegram pointed out that workers' decision to strike was not easily made, but became necessary at times when they would rather face hardship than work under existing conditions — a right withdrawn from them by the proposed legislation.

"This is action that reeks of Gestapo dictatorship," the telegram said.

MAJOR CHANGES

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DETAILS GIVEN

Major changes proposed to limit the president's powers and increase the role of Parliament and the judiciary included:

The proposal of Article 16 of the constitution under which the president can assume absolute power to rule directly in times of national emergency; a supreme Court should be set up to safeguard respect for the constitution, supervise national elections and guarantee the independence of the magistrate; the president's term of office would be reduced to five years from seven.

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Most cosmopolitan people in town are children of North Ward elementary school, where Europe, North America and Asia meet in playground. From left, skipping ropes whirl around Nira Eng, Barbara Etherington and Julie Jew. Involved in boys' games are, from left, David Sora, Wayne Bengara, Tony Diccioli and Glen Webster. All are six. Their parents' or ancestors' homelands were Canada, China, England, India and Italy. — (Jim Ryas)

Courtroom Parade

Youths Admit Two Charges

Two 19-year-old youths with lengthy criminal records pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court Saturday to two charges of breaking and entering and theft.

Ronald Letcher, no fixed address, and Melvin Harris, 1120 May, pleaded guilty to breaking into Clarke Engineering and Welding Ltd. in Saanich on Feb. 22 where a drill, drill bits and a sledge and bar were stolen.

The pair then broke into Empress Paint, 720 Market, and attacked the safe with the stolen tools. They knocked the safe's dial off but were unable to open it. They took three bottles of gin and three bottles of rum from the office.

SAME THING

"Do you want to spend your whole life in jail?" asked magistrate William Oster of Letcher. "No sir," the accused replied.

"You don't seem to change much. You are doing the same thing that got you into trouble before," the magistrate told Harris, after hearing both men's records read out.

Previous crimes included breaking and entering and theft, theft of car and thefts over and under \$50.

Both were remanded until Monday for sentencing.

Three men entered guilty pleas to charges of impaired driving.

Robert Woodruff, 3054 Pickford, whose car was seen to cross the centre line on Sooke Road on five occasions, was fined \$500. His driver's licence was suspended except in business hours. He had a previous impaired conviction.

James Hutchinson, 998 Bray Road, who ran into the rear of a car waiting for the traffic light at Esquimalt Road and Catherine, and then drove into a motorcycle, injuring the driver, was fined \$350 and had his licence suspended.

He gave a breathalyzer reading of .1 per cent.

NO REASON

Hutchinson asked to keep his driver's licence as he lived a long way from his work in the navy.

"That's no reason at all," said the Magistrate and denied the request.

Samuel Hilekson, 341 Old Island Highway, was fined \$350 and had his licence suspended for one year. He was convicted of impaired driving on Sooke Road near Royal Roads.

James McGregor, 100 Cadillac, was fined \$50 for causing a disturbance Friday night in the Tudor Fish and Chip Shop.

Expert Supports Action Groups

How to Beat Food Prices

By NANCY BROWN

Women can combat spiraling food costs by banding together in consumer associations and other protest groups, according to the provincial government's public health nutrition consultant.

Mrs. Norma Morris said women would do well to inform themselves of various psychological methods of

marketing and advertising, in order to combat them.

She referred to the placing of items on store shelves with luxury products at eye level, and economical foods on the bottom or top shelves.

"This is a way of hiding products which would be more economical," she said.

Women as individuals, and more particularly as groups, can work to bring down the price by plumping for less packaging, and by careful price comparison.

The family food dollar, she said, would go farther if women made a conscientious attempt to organize their shopping habits.

"Wives just have to put more time and effort into shopping and meal planning if they want to hold prices down," declared Mrs. Morris.

Housewives should resist the eye appeal of packaging and get together with others to compare information on various products.

"She needs to run her home as a business centre to understand the tremendous complexity of marketing, and the choice she has on the shelves today."

It is particularly hard, she said for older people to save money.

"They don't understand the new foods. So many things on the shelves today just weren't there when they were younger."

"They get set in their ways."

Mrs. Morris pointed out that in 1928 there were 900 items on the store shelves.

The present stock is between 6,000 and 8,000, and by 1970 the stock will be 12,000 items.

She forecast that two thirds of the food products for the next 30 years have yet to be developed.

Mrs. Morris' job of nutrition consultant is a recently created post. She has been with the health branch for two years.

She supplies information to public health and welfare centres throughout the province, and puts dietary programs into the schools.

She recently completed a

Boycott Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The Arab League boycott office has lifted its ban on trading with 21 firms and added 29 others. Among firms on which the ban was lifted are International Nickel and International Nickel of Canada.



Morris

shipment of 200 white mice for school nutrition experiments aimed at persuading youngsters that a balanced diet has a visible effect on development.

"I have to stress that the mice on the poorer diet will just miss out on some protein," she said, remembering past objections from animal lovers.

Another of Mrs. Morris'

duties is the correlation of food costs and values.

"I supply information to welfare centres who in turn pass this on to help welfare recipients budget their food money for best effect."

She is also in demand as a speaker to consumer and dieting groups.

According to Mrs. Morris the shopper's values change according to the time of day, use of a shopping list and the company kept.

She said that, in one shopping survey, a specific grocery order was given to the father who spent \$3.09—with the same order the mother spent \$4.21. When they joined forces they spent \$8.77 and with two children along the order totalled \$11.47.

"Maybe this is why we see more men shopping now," she chuckled.

Comparing food costs, Mrs. Morris said the monthly food cost for a low-cost food plan ranged from \$13.12 for a one to three-year-old child to \$34.51 to feed a teen-age boy.

"That will almost certainly go up when I get the next set of figures out in March," she said.

"The diet I used was about as basic as possible, allowing for a certain variety—you could eat for less but only with great monotony."

Six Nuns Swell Once-Male Curia

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul increased female representation in the once all-male Roman curia Saturday by naming six nuns as consultants to the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

They included Mother Mary Omer, superior general of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati.

The Vatican City newspaper Observatore Romano called the appointment "a further step forward" towards fuller representation of women in the church in the spirit of the ecumenical council.

The Pope first brought women into the curia in January, 1967, by naming six women to the newly-established Council of the Laity and to the pontifical commission on justice and peace. They included the British economist and journalist Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson) and Australia's Rosemary Goldie.

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Chemical War Revamped

Pesticides have been "watered down" until they wouldn't hurt a fly, according to Victoria hardware merchant Roy Parrett.

Mr. Parrett blames provincial regulations and says they are another example of bureaucracy in action.

He says there is "simply no need to control the sale or purchase" of many of the products in the Pharmacy Act of 1965.

PROTESTS VAIN

The regulations have been protested by many merchants and battles between officials of the B.C. agriculture department and merchant groups have had no effect.

But Mr. Parrett is going to mount a campaign to free all household chemicals from the regulations. He will take his fight to retail merchants and associations and to MLAs.

Our national hardware association asked to be consulted in advance of the passing of the act," he said Saturday.

"but we were not considered in drafting the regulations."

BOOK'S INFLUENCE

He claims the agriculture department was influenced by the publication of Rachel Carson's book Silent Spring and the development of new and powerful chemicals.

Merchants must now provide locked rooms for many products sold openly for years and must keep records and collect samples for simple chemicals, as well as toxic ones.

"Cat flea collars and mite powder for canaries are ex-

amples of products needlessly controlled," he said.

"Most household poisonings are caused by aspirin tablets, which can be freely purchased anywhere, even by a child. Detergents, bleaches and other laundry products cause many poisonings, but they are free from regulations."

Oil Painting Arranged For Threads

There will be oil painting, leather and pottery classes at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Saanich Silver Threads Centre at the corner of Harriet and Larine.

On Tuesday a film about Expo will be show at 1:30 p.m. and, at the same time Wednesday, there will be a concert.

The stamp club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, and members will also be given hints on making bazaar novelties. Friday afternoon members will be playing Jacko.

The Sidney branch will have a novelty musical program with Mrs. Dorothy Pearson as emcee Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday Harold Kerr will present a slide show.

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Gilbert Scores Four Goals To Snap Montreal Win Streak

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New York	10	8	2	0	120	120
Boston	10	7	3	0	120	120
Toronto	10	6	4	0	120	120
Detroit	10	5	5	0	120	120

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Los Angeles	10	7	3	0	120	120
St. Louis	10	6	4	0	120	120
Pittsburgh	10	5	5	0	120	120
Oakland	10	4	6	0	120	120

Next game: Tonight — Rangers at Gabbanato;明天 — Minnesota; St. Louis at Los Angeles.

Rod Gilbert does a lot of things well for the National Hockey League New York Rangers — particularly against Montreal Canadiens. The Montreal native fired four goals and assisted on a fifth Saturday night as Rangers piled up a 6-1 win in Montreal and snapped Canadiens' winning streak at eight. Montreal had a 12-game winning streak going back on Feb. 4 when Gilbert scored once and set up a second in a 3-0 New York win. The two losses to Rangers are

the only ones suffered by the Eastern Division leading Canadiens since Dec. 26.

FIRST OF CAREER

The four-goal performance was Gilbert's first in the NHL and boosted his season total to 28 to match his 1966-67 output.

Veteran Ron Stewart and Jean Ratelle scored the other Rangers goals as they jumped into a first period lead and were ahead 4-1 after two periods.

The win enabled Rangers to move back into third place ahead of Boston Bruins who bowed, 1-0, to Toronto.

Even though the win snapped a disastrous seven-game losing streak, Maple Leafs still had time to cheer about.

ROOKIE SCORES

They needed the first goal of rookie Jim McKenney's NHL career and Bruce Gamble's fourth shutout of the season to get the win over the crippled Bruins. McKenney, a convert-defenceman, broke up the scoreless tie at 4:33 of the third period and Gamble kicked on 33 Boston shots.

In other action, Los Angeles Kings gained a 3-3 tie with Chicago Black Hawks and moved into third place in the Western Division ahead of St. Louis Blues; Detroit Red Wings topped Minnesota North Stars 3-1; and Oakland surprised Pittsburgh 3-1.

NO. 250 FOR MIKITA

At Los Angeles Stan Mikita scored his 35th goal of the season and 250th of his NHL career, at 1:44 of the second period with Black Hawks shorthanded and Dennis Hull fired his 17th and 18th goals of the season to account for the rest of the Chicago total.

Two goals by Lowell McDonald, and another by Doug Robinson gave Los Angeles an early 3-1 lead and forced the

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West Title To Vikettes

LETHBRIDGE — University of Victoria Vikettes didn't worry about how their series was being played Saturday, they just went out and captured the Western Canada basketball championship by defeating Lethbridge, 52-39.

Vikettes won the two-game, total-point series 122-78, but even if officials had decided on

Golf Winner

Ted Langlois carded a one-over-par 74 Thursday at Gorge Vale to win the first tournament of the Canadian Armed Forces' Golf Association. Mike Morris was second.

Low net honors were shared by Ron Kerr and John Jackson with net 8s.

Play of the new club was officially opened by Capt. Fred Frewer, Lt. Col. Herb Pitts, Lt. Col. Ron Button and Capt. Dale Campbell.

French Ski Ace Signs to Drive

PARIS (AP) — Jean-Claude Killy, France's triple gold medal winner in Alpine ski racing at the recent Grenoble Winter Olympics, plans to drive in the Lemans 24-hour automobile race.

Killy has signed with Scud-

eria Filipinetti of Geva to team with Henri Greder of France at the wheel of a Chevrolet Corvette.

Last year Killy and Bernard Cahier of France won grand touring class of the Targa Florio race in Switzerland with a Porsche 911C.

Judi Leimweber, another Canadi-

nadian, finished fifth at Oslo less than three seconds behind the winner.

While other competitors ap-

peared near exhaustion at Chamomix, Miss Greene seemed completely fresh. She signed autographs for fans and chatted happily with reporters.

On Friday she won the down-

hill event. The International

Federation of Ski Journalists

named her the top star of the

Olympic season and awarded

her its annual Golden Ski

Trophy.

Saturday's race did not count

in the World Cup competition,

which Miss Greene led with 101

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While the 24-year-old Canadian

woman was chalking up victories

here, some of her competitors

in World Cup action were gain-

ing important points at Oslo, Norway.

ISABELLE SECOND

Fernanda Bochata of Switzer-

land placed first in the women's

giant slalom at Oslo and Isabelle-Mir of France was second.

It was not immediately an-

nounced whether the women's

race counts in World Cup com-

petition. If it does and the re-

sults become official, Miss

Mir would have a slim lead over

defending cup champion Miss

Greene. Friday night, they

stood one-two, with Nancy hav-

ing 101 points and Miss Mir 93.

Judi Leimweber, another Cana-

Alberni Valley Spiel

City Rink Unbeaten

By JIM TANG

POR ALBERNI-Lloyd Larson's Victoria Curling Club combination, which includes Gary Leibel, Corky Davies, Gus McDonald, was the only unbeaten rink as play went into Saturday night's draws in the seventeenth annual men's bonspiel at the Alberni Valley curling club.

Larson, who reached the semi-finals of the "A" primary Alberni Hardware event Friday, reached the quarter-finals of the "B" primary Colonist event by successively defeating Roy McKay of Campbell River and

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

by Richard Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables established for the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times in Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

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FRIDAY	
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SATURDAY	
8:00 1:15	9:15 1:35
SUNDAY	
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MONDAY	
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TUESDAY	
9:20 3:10	3:35

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Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

India Replies With 228

CHRISTCHURCH (AP) — India was all out for 228 in its first innings in reply to New Zealand's massive total of 502 in the second cricket test match here Saturday.

With no further play possible after the fall of the last Indian wicket, New Zealand captain Graham Dowling did not disclose whether he will force the tourists to follow on when play resumes Monday.

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Nancy Wins Another Race But Loses World Cup Lead

CHAMONIX, France (CP) — Olympic ski champion Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., continued to set the European ski scene agog Saturday by winning the special slalom here, her second consecutive triumph in the Arberg-Kandahar slalom.

Jean Robertson scored 17 points to earn pace the Vikettes who only held a 10-18 lead at 12 and Lynn Haglund scored 11 for the winners.

The Vikettes will advance to the Canadian tournament which will be played at the home of the Olympic season and awarded her its annual Golden Ski Trophy.

Saturday's race did not count in the World Cup competition, which Miss Greene led with 101 points after her Friday downhill victory.

While the 24-year-old Canadian woman was chalking up victories here, some of her competitors in World Cup action were gaining important points at Oslo, Norway.

"I thought it was a good course," she said, in distinct contrast to most of the other skiers, who thought it terrible because of wet snow, especially on the steep upper sections.

"I did well in those conditions and was really going fast at the finish," she said.

"Marvelous Nancy," said French teenager Florence Steur-

er, who finished second to Miss Greene.

"You were just too good for me in the second run," she said

as she kissed the Canadian ace. The French girl had the best time on the first run, but Nancy showed the way on the second.

Only certain races count in the World Cup point competition, which was inaugurated last season by the European press.

In addition to the World Cup, there are the world championships, decided at one meet (Portillo, Chile, last year), plus the FIS world point champion, decided by a skier's record throughout the season, and used as a basis for starting positions.

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Beaten T-Birds Upset**O'Keefes Score Sixth Straight Win**

VICTORIA GP W L D F A Pts
UBC 13 8 4 1 29 14 17
Firefighters 13 8 4 1 23 20 17
West Enders 13 7 4 2 25 18 18
Columbus 13 7 4 2 25 18 18
Burnaby 13 7 4 2 25 18 18
North Shore 13 7 4 2 25 18 18

Next game: Saturday — UBC vs North Shore, Callister Park, Vancouver.

By KEVAN HULL

Victoria O'Keefes defeated UBC Thunderbirds, 2-1, at Macdonald Park Saturday to gain a share of first place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League.

O'Keefes, the defending champions, moved into a three-way tie for the lead with UBC and Firefighters, who each have played one more game in the 18-game schedule.

Firefighters gained their share by blanking Burnaby Villa, 3-0, in Vancouver at the same time Tom Millar's two goals and a third by Don Boyd.

O'Keefes deserved to win, but the circumstances surrounding

the game could have been better. Victoria gained its sixth straight victory on second-half goals by George Paul and Jim Menzies after Jim Briggs had given UBC a 1-0 lead at the half.

The disgruntled and angry UBC players mobbed referee Jack Adams at the end of the game. The visitors had been complaining loudly of "hometown"

blow his whistle for full time and particularly when Adams called back a goal that would have given UBC a 2-0 lead early in the second half.

The incident which touched off the final melee came when Adams called an indirect free kick against Victoria's Bill Hamilton for dangerous play in the penalty area during extra time.

UBC felt that it should have been a penalty shot and were further incensed when Adams

blew his whistle for full time before the shot was taken.

"It was a disgusting exhibition all round," said Adams who claimed to have been punched, pushed and threatened after the game.

UBC was particularly upset when the Thompson brothers, Gary and Wayne, broke in alone on Sadler at the 11-minute mark of the second half.

DUMPED BY SADLER

Barry Sadler came rushing out to dump Gary and the ball went ahead to Wayne, who walked it into the net but Adams called the play back and awarded a free kick to UBC for Sadler's foul.

"It was a master of advantage," Adams said. "If it was not a free kick then the play was outside as the player who took the ball was behind Sadler. I saw the linesman's flag go up."

O'Keefes came back two minutes later and Paul scored from two yards out from Dick Joyce's free kick when UBC goals Bruce Bruce found himself out of position for the first time in the game.

Menzies scored the winner from the penalty spot after Jim Berry handled Paul's drive in the penalty area with 23 minutes gone.

UBC: Bruce Ballantyne, Jim Quinn, Len Landry; Jim Berry, John Baar, Ken Elmer; Ash Valdal, Keith Brooks, Russ Hillman, Jim Briggs, Gary Thompson, Bruce Bruce, Bruce Bruce, Bruce Bruce, Dave Kotsis, Harvey Thom.

VICTORIA: Harvey Thom, Dave McNeil, Al Gubler, Jim Briggs, George Paul, Bill Hamilton, Brian Robinson, Marty Taylor, Peter MacKenzie, Jim Menzies, Ray Telmissany, Rossen, Tom Weekes, Dick Joyce, Peter Wheaton.



Victoria's Brett left, and MacKay, in white, rejoice at tying goal

21 Par-Busters**Henning Leads Bunched Field**

TUCSON, Arizona (AP) — South Africa's Harold Henning fired a four-under-par 68 Saturday to take a one stroke third-round lead in the \$100,000 Tucson Open golf tournament over four players.

The 33-year-old tour regular began play Saturday one stroke off the pace set by second-round co-leaders Dale Douglass and host pro Bill Oden, and took the undisputed lead on the final hole when Douglass missed a seven-foot putt for a par to go under 11-under.

Henning's round included a near disastrous double-bogey on the 165-yard, par-three fourth hole, but he overcame this deficit by rolling in birdie putts of six and four feet on the next two holes.

ONE STROKE BACK

One stroke behind Henning with Douglass were Oden, who shot a two-under-par 68 Saturday, Frank Beard, who had a 34-31-65, and Bruce Crampton who came in with a 31-35-66. Each were bracketed at 11-under 205.

Henning, in describing his

round, said his putting was good and he was hitting his approach shots crisply. He missed only one green, that was on the fourth hole.

"The only trouble I had was on that one hole," said Henning, and that's one of the easier ones on the course."

The South African has won a total of \$16,000 on the winter tour so far, his best pay day was \$9,000 for his third place finish in the Bing Crosby Open.

TIED AFTER 17

Douglass, 36-34-70 Saturday, came into the final hole cording a birdie on the par-three 12th.

The slender 31-year-old Denver, Colo., tour regular had three bogeys to go with his five pars.

Oden, 36-34-70, was bidding to become the first host pro to win on the tour since Earl Stewart took the 1961 Dallas Open.

Crampton held the lead for most of the day after firing a five-under 31 on the front nine and went 12 under on the 16th but fell into the four-way tie

for second when he three-putted from 35 feet on the 18th hole.

Defending champion Arnold Palmer, stricken with a touch of the flu, had a 37-36-73 to card a 54-hole total of 216, 12 strokes off the pace.

He discounted the idea that his illness was affecting his play which he said was "terrible."

But, Professional Golfers' Association officials said a doctor was called to treat Palmer Friday night.

FIELD BUNCHED

The pros generally wrecked the rambling 7,200 yard, par 72 Tucson National Golf Club course, with only seven of the players who qualified for the two rounds failing to post even par or better for the first 54 holes.

One stroke behind the four, in second place, at 10 under 206, were Al Geiberger and young Jack Montgomery.

Frank Boynton was all alone at 207, while five players in-

cluding George Knudson were grouped at eight-under 208.

No less than 21 players were fore-

within six strokes of Henning

going into final round play today when fair weather and temperatures in the mid-70s were forecast.

Battle of Winless Goes to University

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Oak Bay 7 6 1 217 296 12
Clarendon 7 6 1 217 296 12
Victoria 7 6 1 217 296 12
Mt. Douglas 7 5 2 209 295 12
University School 7 6 1 221 301 12
Mount View 7 6 1 221 301 12

University School completed the Inter-High School boys' basketball league Friday with a 59-49 victory over winless Mount View at University School.

Greg Hogan and Andy Brinkley paced University School to its first win with 17 and 14 points, respectively as the winners were down ten points midway through the third quarter.

Randy France was the high-scoring for the Mount View Hornets with 14 points, two more than Tom Sommer.

In two exhibition games, Clarendon lost to visiting Colony Inn of the Senior Mens' "B" League, 62-60, and the Esquimau Grads dropped the Esquimau Dockers, 54-47, in the annual homecoming game.

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Space Aliens 'Caught'

LOCO, Tex. (AP) — A 29-year-old cotton farmer from the crossroads community of Loco says he is ready for science to test fully his claim of contact with humanoid creatures from outer space.

Carroll Wayne Watts says his meeting with the spacemen and a ride in their ship came during a rash of unidentified flying objects sightings which swept the area of Wellington, Tex., from February through December of last year.

CAMERA SHOTS

Watts says his story is backed by photographs he made with a Polaroid camera, which he says became his constant companion after the alleged ride.

Some of these photographs have undergone a preliminary analysis by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Northwestern University astronomer and an advisor to Project Blue Book, the U.S. Air Force office which probes reports of UFOs.

'IS IT TRUE'

Hynek told the Associated Press that this preliminary examination shows no sign of fraud.

"There's no question the story is preposterous. The question is, is it true?"

NEAR FARM

Watts' photographs were examined this week by the Associated Press and by a reporter from the Houston Post to whom Watts told this story:

On March 31, 1967, a light attracted Watts to an abandoned farmhouse owned by his uncle and near his own farm.

Watts said the light came from a cylindrical object 80 to 100 feet long, with a radius of 8 to 10 feet, and that as his pickup truck approached it on the dark country lane, the headlights showed the object floating 18 inches above the ground.

RAPPED DOOR

Watts got out of the truck, walked to the object and rapped three times at what appeared to be a door.

"I expected it to open up and I would see a bunch of Air Force men sitting inside," Watts said.

Instead, he said, the door folded down like an airliner door to reveal an interior full of machinery and maps, but no sign of life. Watts said that a voice then asked him to step aboard and undergo a physical examination.

BRIGHT LIGHT

When Watts' own questions went unanswered and the voice asked him for a fourth time to take the physical, the farmer fled in his pickup.

On the stormy night of April 11, Watts found his pickup illuminated by a bright light. The engine stopped and he awoke to find behind him an egg-shaped craft, its door open, and four man-like creatures beckoning to him.

THROWN TO FLOOR

Watts said he decided to take the physical this time, for fear of what might happen if he did not. He stepped aboard, the door closed, the aliens settled into couches and Watts was thrown to the floor after refusing to sit in the larger couch apparently reserved for him.

Watts describes the space people as four and one half feet tall, of a metallic gray complexion, with no eyebrows, a superficial ear and noses and all-like, smiling mouths. The mouths, he said, did not move when they spoke.

WIRES PROBED

After the small ship arrived at a larger craft, Watts underwent the physical, a matter of stripping and standing before a concave panel which probed him with delicate wires.

While the space beings stood in a silent huddle in another room, looking over the results of the examination, Watts pocketed a heavy metallic tube inscribed with writing, which he described as a paperweight.

HEAD HIT

Moments later, one of the creatures returned to the room, reached into Watts' back pocket and grabbed the paperweight.

Watts seized his arm and was knocked unconscious by a blow to the back of the head. He awoke in the small craft, was returned to his truck and headed home, where his wife, Rosemary, had summoned police.

BLUE BOOK

Donald Nunnelley, police chief at Wellington, and a first cousin to Watts, said the farmer was rubbing the back of his head and refused to discuss what had happened to him.

Later, Watts told this story to Nunnelley and to two officers from Altus, Okla., Air Force Base, who forwarded their investigation to Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, where it rests today in the files of Project Blue Book.

STABLE MAN

Nunnelley and other law enforcement officers in Collingsworth County say Watts is a stable family man, a churchgoer, out of debt, and with no motive for fabricating his story.

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School Library Role Changing

Bad Facilities Doom New Courses

By BILL STAVDAL
Education Reporter

(Last of a series)

"Without better libraries many of the new courses will fail to do what they are intended to do."

This is the opinion of Roy Temple, vice-principal of Esquimalt senior high school. More significantly, he is a member of the department of education's professional curriculum committee.

This is the group which in effect makes final decisions on the revised courses steadily being introduced in B.C. schools.

New Texts

It considers the work of many subject curriculum committees and is familiar with new texts and changing teaching methods.

Mr. Temple — and others — believe that the libraries are the weak link in a fast-changing school system.

They don't have the staff, space or facilities to meet changed learning patterns, he feels.

Aids Needed

"The whole role of the library is changing radically," said Mr. Temple in a recent interview.

"It's going to need oodles of books, and more than that: films, maps, optical aids for the new social studies courses."

"All our librarians were built too small. They've got to be enlarged or moved."

Book List

Seminar rooms and carrels (semi-enclosed study spaces) are needed, he said.

Not long ago, Victoria junior high school librarian received a list of books suggested for purchase in advance of new social studies courses being introduced soon. The list was 3½ foolscap pages long.

Dr. K. F. Pruter, co-ordinator of development at the Ontario Curriculum Institute, wrote recently in Canadian Schools magazine:

Great Strides

"The technological revolution has made great strides in the library science area. It is inevitable that these innovations will accelerate as electronic and computer devices, the micro-recording of information on cards, etc., become available, and as the storage, classification and request problem continues to mount. They are still resource, reference and research centres, but the lending of films, recordings, pictures, and tapes is as important a function of the modern library as the distribution of books. Even the services regarding books are changing."

Study Made

The Ford Foundation has published a study on facilities needed for independent study. It insists on carrels in up to 60 per cent of the total library space.

The carrels should be fitted with TV screens, headphones and a dial system for communication with a control room, says the Ford report.

A number of schools on the Lower Mainland already have carrels in which children listen to taped lessons on headphones or see loop movies on small viewers.

Learning Centre

These things are not on the far fringes of educational theory. Eighteen months ago, the Greater Victoria school board was told in the Hartwick-Dowdy survey:

"The library (now the learning materials centre) has truly become 'the heart of the school.' A host of materials and equipment, once foreign to the library, has now become the concern of the librarian and the appearance

Authority or area	Books	Librarians	Clerical help	Seating	Book Budget (annual)	Audio-visual budget (annual)
Levirs Survey recommendations (B.C.—1964)	More than two teachers: 1,000 books; 100-500 children: 10 books per pupil; 500 or more: 10 books per pupil and 5 for each pupil over 500.	One full-time librarian for school with 500 or more pupils. More than 1,000 children: two librarians.	One half-time typist for each full-time librarian.	10 per cent of enrolment.	\$3 per pupil.	
Department of Education authorizes:	Same as Levirs recommendations.	One librarian per school with 500 or more pupils.	No standard. Left up to school boards.	Approximately 10 per cent of enrolment.	No recommendation. Suggest "replacements and at least one additional volume per two pupils."	No standard. Left to school boards.
Canadian School Library Association 1967 standards	Varies between 20 and 30 per pupil.	One librarian for first 300 children, plus one librarian for each additional 500 children.	One clerk for each 500 children.	Up to 30 per cent of enrolment.	\$5 - \$8 per pupil.	\$2 - \$4 per pupil.
Medicine Hat Alberta (Pop.: 30,000)	20 books per child, with minimum of 1,000 per school. Plus "extensive non-print material."	300-750 children: one librarian. 750 or more children: two librarians.	One clerk for each 500 children.	Unknown.	\$7 per pupil.	\$2 per pupil.
Greater Victoria (Current situation)	High School: average of 5.8 per pupil. Elementary: unknown — below 6 per pupil.	No policy: One librarian each in high schools ranging from 440 to 1,333 enrolment.	Four travelling typists for 13 high schools. No help in eight elementary schools.	Varies in high schools from 4 per cent of enrolment to 11 per cent.	\$5 per pupil.	83c per pupil this year.

and character of the library have changed correspondingly."

An Ideal

Dr. Hartwick and Dr. Dowdy were stating an ideal, not the situation as it existed in Greater Victoria. They added:

"Librarians now are (or should be) concerned with assisting students in their search for information related to independent inquiries, with assisting teachers in the planning of learning experiences for students, and with advising principals as to what an effective learning materials centre might be."

Not Vague

Much more than a vague ideal compels change in B.C.'s school libraries. The new curriculum is being built around the library. Without modern libraries, other advances will be largely nullified.

David Reimer, head of the social studies department at Oak Bay high, is a member of the provincial social studies revision committee. He has a good idea of what's coming in the schools.

"The libraries are not adequate, that's certain," he said recently. "They are inadequate in books and space. There's not enough staff, either."

Topic Research

The new social studies courses will send students into the library to research topics deeply instead of giving everyone the same smattering of information. The object is to teach teenagers how to learn for themselves, so they can apply the experience in new situations when they leave school, said Mr. Reimer.

"You can't expect meaningful research with one text book."

Here are the views of other educators who can see what's on the way in B.C. schools.

• Professor George Brand of the University of Victoria, a member of the provincial professional curriculum revision committee for elementary schools:

"My guess is that no libraries are capable of meeting the demands that are being made or will be made on them."

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The B.C. administrative

bulletin for secondary schools says:

"A school library cannot be considered a luxury, either at the elementary or secondary school level. It has become the 'centre' for all the instructional material which supports the teaching program."

Candid View

And then the reality, as expressed by one candid Victoria high school librarian:

"Without adequate staff, the prime purpose of school libraries can easily be thwarted. There is nothing to prevent a librarian from discouraging students from using books simply because she is busy doing clerical work."

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First Thing

In Greater Victoria, the first thing that ought to be done and can be done is provision of more clerical help to free librarians for creative work with children.

To get its money's worth, the school board should make sure that librarians are trained for a more creative role, and actually carry it out.

Hard-Pressed

The school board should survey the district's libraries and their needs, in light of emerging trends in education.

At the moment, trustees are vaguely aware that libraries need improvement, but don't understand precisely why. In their policy-making role they cannot know the details of a \$17,000,000 education machine, and they haven't been told about libraries.

Progress Slow

Awareness of the libraries' urgent need is required

throughout the Greater Victoria system. Today the administration is content with gradualism, satisfied to point to slow progress.

It's like walking away from an avalanche.

The provincial government has the power to lift the blockade on school construction which has stopped physical improvement of the libraries.

Job Cost

It would cost the department \$15,000 to appoint a coordinator. That amounts to 3½ cents per child in B.C. schools, at a time when the per-pupil education cost is pushing toward \$500 a year.

Course by course, B.C. is creating an education system built around the library, which isn't ready for the role.

The ball has come to Cinderella. She needs a dress.

Recognition of the import-

ance of library service is also needed in the department of education. A provincial coordinator has been begged for by librarians for years, with-out result.

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By FAITH ANGUS

A philatelic paper in the town of St. Jervis, N.Y., has been carrying a column for six months, written by a young Victoria collector, Robert W. Oliphant of 3280 Bellevue Road. The articles under the heading of News and Views deal with early postal history of various countries, new issues, items of interest for beginners and occasional unflattering comments about countries that place monetary gains above the ideals of philately. Readers of The Stamp Seller consider the column an interesting asset to the paper.

Although still in his teens, Robert procured a dealer's licence a couple of years ago but abandoned the idea of carrying on local business in favor of overseas and foreign correspondence work.

Robert is a great grandson of a pioneer of Victoria, William Oliphant, after whom Lake Oliphant and Oliphant Street in South Fairfield were named.

Martin Glen Loates of Willowdale, Ont., produced a truly distinctive design for the 50 Canadian wildlife stamp, issued last week. The pair of grey jays are most attractive even though the general color effect of the stamp is rather dull.

Another 5¢ commemorative will be issued by Canada March 13, to mark the 200th anniversary of this country's first long-term, fixed-point weather observations.

The weather readings were started at Fort Prince of Wales, Churchill, by William Wales and Joseph Dymond on Sept. 10, 1768; observations several times daily by barometer and thermometer continued until August 27, 1769.

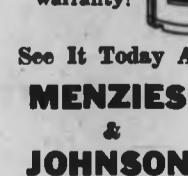
Horizontal in format, in dimension of 40mm by 24mm, the new stamp will be produced by four-color lithographic printing process in yellow, light blue, indigo blue and ochre. A left panel incorporates an authentic section of a recent weather map prepared by the meteorological branch.

A right panel consists of a composite of weather instruments surmounted by "Meteorology" and at the lower right, the date "1768-1968."

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New Twist in Kennedy Souvenirs**'Sick-Mailing' Criticized**

LONDON (UPI) — John F. Kennedy was shot down in Dallas in November, 1963, but

**Spacemen
Risk****Arrest
On Earth**

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — A visiting British professor of law at Rutgers School of Law says he views the prospect of men being arrested on earth for their actions in outer space as somewhat frightening.

"But," said Prof. L. F. E. Goldie, "it is the kind of thing lawyers may run into once the space age takes off for exploration of the moon and the planets beyond."

NO DAMAGE YET

"Stray rockets have landed in the jungles of Brazil," Goldie said, "and a Russian vehicle fell in the Dakotas, but no damage was caused. Not yet."

"But what if a space vehicle launched from Cape Kennedy went astray and wiped out a city in Brazil?" he asked. "The principle of absolute liability should be applied."

Absolute liability is the settling of a claim without the establishment of anybody's fault, he said.

**Ordinations
Decrease**

OTTAWA (CP) — A survey of 28 major Roman Catholic seminaries in Canada shows a decrease in admissions and ordinations in 1967 compared with 1966, the Canadian Catholic Conference says.

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Last month he advertised in

TOKYO (Reuters) — Southwestern Japan felt a series of mild tremors in the wake of earthquakes which had killed three persons and destroyed hundreds of homes on the southernmost island of Kyushu.

Still Shaking

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Charities Need Millions

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbians will be asked to donate about \$10,000,000 to charities and other groups this year.

A survey by the Vancouver Board of Trade released Saturday showed public campaigns which have so far set their objectives will be seeking \$8,000,000.

Organizations which have not yet set their targets include the United Community Services of Greater Vancouver, which last year obtained \$3,400,000.

Many Suits

Plaintiff Called Veteran

VANCOUVER (CP) — Monte contractor Dick Holzworth, plaintiff in a Supreme Court action, was accused Friday of being a professional principal in lawsuits.

Robert Hayman, counsel for defendant Burton Lymburner, said Mr. Holzworth has initiated or played a principal role in some 16 civil actions in the last 10 years.

"I suggest you are a professional litigant and I will undertake to prove this claim," Mr. Hayman said in court.

FRAUD CLAIMED

Mr. Holzworth is suing Mr. Lymburner, his former partner, on ground that he fraudulently enticed him into investing money in the company which later became known as Union Contractors Ltd.

The court action is based on Project 819, a road building job done by Mr. Lymburner's L and M Logging for the B.C. highway department.

ALREADY COLLECTED

Mr. Holzworth said that through previous lawsuits, Mr. Holzworth already has collected all the money he is now suing for.

Court also was told of a letter from C. W. Thornton, former president of the L and M company, to Mr. Holzworth. It mentioned that "they are giving us every break in the world," and that the company could expect "very liberal treatment" and could have the provincial engineer of its choice.

DESPITE MESS

He told the court that by liberal treatment, he meant that Highways Minister Phil Gagliardi and other highway officials were being generous "just by giving us another chance after the mess we made of Project 819."

The case continues Monday.

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Weather Clear, Track Fast . . .

Bounding enthusiasm starts 4½-mile cross-country race in Central Saanich Saturday as 230 students leave Centennial Park on Wallace Drive. First to finish — in 33 minutes — was Doug Hanson, and winners were

presented with shields and ribbons by Reeve R. Gordon Lee. Runners coped with rough course through Woodwyn Farm and south Saanich Indian reserve to finish line at Saanichton Fair Grounds.

Bus Passes

Welfare Cases Await Turn

Model Man Retained By Rummage Yield

The Maritime Museum will be able to retain the services of its model-maker, thanks to the efforts Saturday of the women's auxiliary, whose sale of used clothing yielded \$2,200.

Prime purpose of the sale was to raise funds toward the salary of Andre Christoffersen. It was feared earlier that he would have to be dismissed when the museum was forced to close until April.

Clothing left over from the sale will be donated to other organizations planning similar events.

If Pressured

Police Offer Ticket Refund

Ticket buyers who feel they have been pressured to purchase tickets for a police-sponsored circus may have their money back, a police union spokesman said Saturday.

Chairman of the charity campaign Bonar Hannay was speaking to complaints that ticket salesmen for the Gatti-Charles Circus to be held in mid-March at Esquimalt were using high pressure salesmanship in their phone calls.

BENEFITS LISTED

Last year the police-sponsored circus was able to donate \$300 each to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Handicapped Children's Clinic and \$237.90 each to the boys clubs and Victoria Police Youth Band.

Constable Hannay explained that the circus, based in Fullerton, Calif., sent a married couple to Victoria to hire a crew.

By NANCY BROWN

While old-age pensioners are "jumping for joy" at the prospect of cheaper transit passes, welfare recipients are wondering when their turn will come.

It was announced in the legislature Friday that pensioners who receive old-age supplementary allowances would be able to get six-month renewable passes costing \$5 in Victoria and Vancouver.

Executive director of the Victoria Silver Threads centre, Mrs. Catherine Horne, said Saturday that she anticipated a greater use of centre facilities with the lower fares.

FOR YEARS'

"This is just what the pensioners have been fighting for years," she said. "They are jumping for joy."

"We've had many people tell us they would like to come to the centre more often, and to take additional courses here, but they can't afford the bus fare more than once or possibly twice a week."

MORE THAN ONCE

"Now they'll be able to come as often as they wish for less than it was costing for a once weekly visit."

She said the move would do much to combat the loneliness which is one of the great enemies of elderly people.

Meanwhile, a member of Victoria's low-income group, Mrs. Patricia Hillhouse, said she was glad to hear the old people would receive the concessions.

'ALL THE SAME . . .'

"I'm sure they deserve it — they find it pretty hard sometimes to make ends meet. I know."

"All the same, I can't help wondering when our turn will come."

"Ferry allowances are far below senior citizens' pensions, and we have to pay full fare on the bus."

JUST AS BIG

"Loneliness is every bit as big an enemy of the mother cooped up at home with her children every day."

"With a brood of youngsters to pay for, we can't afford to ride the bus to visit with a girl friend even once a week."

She pointed out that mothers with young families to raise got lower incomes and no concessions at all.

"Old people can get into many places free, or at low rates. They can go to a show once in a while, but we have nothing," said Mrs. Hillhouse.

Hit-Run Car Injures Man

Lloyd Franklin Grant, 26, was arrested by city police Saturday night after four gun shots were heard at his home at 795 Market Street.

Police said they disarmed

Grant of a .303 rifle and found four empty cartridges on the premises.

Also Saturday night Oak Bay

police were called to the home of Lt.-Col. Hugh Barstow, 2361 Central, who complained that a back window had been smashed by a person shooting a pellet gun.

While investigating, police heard another shot in the area.

At the same time Saanich

police were searching for a lime-green-colored late-model car believed involved in the incident at 10:30 p.m.



Any Bets That We'll Last?

No time to worry about mother's washing problems as two of 230 runners in 4½-mile cross country race cross Hagan Creek on Woodwyn Farm. Course took sporting students

over and under logs and through swamps and streams. It is expected to be held annually.—(Robin Clarke photos.)

Saanich Cutback

Parks Plans Face A Pruning

By DON GAIN

The capital development budget for Saanich parks is going to get some pruning, Coun. Alan Newberry said Saturday.

The councillor estimated that a proposed capital budget would be cut from \$33,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Newberry, chairman of the parks and recreation committee, took its members on a bus tour of 16 Saanich parks Saturday under the guidance of Superintendent Bert Richman.

REALISM NEEDED

"We'll be spending less than we have in the past two or three years," Mr. Newberry explained, "not because we intend to reduce capital works in parks, but because we have

to be realistic in a tough financial year."

The alternative, he said, would be to cut back on summer recreation programs and lower the quality of maintenance.

"But this we are not prepared to do. Therefore, we must reduce capital expenditures, for this year at least."

The purpose of Saturday's tour was to familiarize the committee members with parks conditions before they prune the budget. They'll get to work on it at their next meeting March 5.

WINTER WORKS

Already under construction are buildings at Glanford and Lochside Parks, both of which qualify as winter works. Estimated cost is \$10,000 each.

Approved for construction are a lacrosse box for Braefoot and two tennis courts for Hyacinth.

SEEDING PLAN

Next on a priority list are the seeding of a new park in the Prospect Lake area, to be called Sparton Park, development of a new park adjacent to Claremont school, and for Blair Park, a chainlink fence, basketball court, play equipment and complete grading and seeding.

Saanich has more than one park per square mile. The municipality covers 40 square miles and has 53 parks.

Financial Aid

Financial support has been pouring in from trade unions throughout the province, with the civil servants of Victoria making a dramatic \$7,000 contribution Friday — raised purely from voluntary donations.

One of the civil servants' smaller organizations, the Connor branch of the BCGEA, offered six days earlier to make the trip, and had been ignored by government.

Norman Thoburn, business agent for the marine branch (unlicensed) of the B.C. Government Employees Association, voted in favor of calling for a strike to lend support to the ferry workers' fight.

"Among trade unionists themselves," said Ray C. Haynes of Vancouver, secretary of the 130,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor, "we have never seen such a fantastic showing of sympathy for any strike, in as long as I can remember."

No Criticism

Mr. Haynes said he had been doing a lot of travelling since the ferry shutdown began nine days ago, and "people in all segments of society have talked with me about the problem, and I have yet to find one word of criticism of the strikers."

"Listening to hotline shows, interview programs and reading the newspapers — the opinion seems to be the same that the ferry workers have shown extreme patience and are completely justified in their actions."

To some extent, the ferry workers have been courting public support by such actions as Operation Dogfish out of Shoal Harbor Friday, in which 170 ferry workers volunteered to pick up food and supplies from city wholesalers and deliver them to Gulf Islands points, using volunteer boats and crews.

Support for Ferrymen Simply Fantastic

As civil servants, the ferry men were not able to collect unemployment insurance.

Guild Praise

By contrast, the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, which represents the officers of the 20-ship fleet, is a strong Canada-wide union and has called its national president, Robert Cook of Ottawa, to help with negotiations.

Victoria guild representative Gordon Mercer congratulated the unlicensed branch for its "courageous behavior" at the Victoria Labor Council meeting.

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A duo in pure wool crepe in navy blue from Buffano, in white from Staron. High-waisted, the navy dress has a skirt of round fluted pleats beginning under the bust and a white organdy collar. Long-sleeved,

white dress has a small raised collar and is loosely belted at the waist in black leather. The skirt, beginning just under the waist has the same round fluted pleats. By Lanvin of France.—(Woolmark)

Sixpence in Her Shoe Is Bride's Lucky Token

A honeymoon in Portland, Oregon, is planned by Bryan Allan Hall and his bride, the former Carol Anne Quisby, who were married Saturday evening in St. Michael and All Angels Church.

SC Women Plan Conference

The Provincial Social Credit Women's Association will hold a conference on Monday and Tuesday at the Ingram Hotel, in honor of the wife of the provincial premier. The group has named the meeting the May Bennett Conference.

Monday's session will get underway at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Douglas Kendall will speak at 10:30 a.m.

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Next item on the agenda will be a panel discussion. Taking part in it will be Hon. Dan Campbell, Hon. Weoley Black and Hon. Leslie Peterson.

Mrs. Bennett will be honored at a banquet, to be held at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Attorney-General Robert Bonner will be the main speaker.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. W. E. Rolls will speak on the Consumers' Association of Canada at 10 a.m. The next guest speaker will be Mr. A. Helmcken.

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At the close of the morning session, a luncheon will be held at the King Arthur's Round Table restaurant.

Later that afternoon, visitors will be taken on a tour of Victoria and will be feted at a tea, to be held in the Agate Lane home of Mrs. J. R. Pipes.

REVIEW No. 1

The North American Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will meet in the Orange Hall, 1620 Fernwood Road on Monday, Feb. 26 at 7:45 p.m.

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Bonnie's Berets Going

By KARIN MOSER

MONTREAL (CP) — Bonnie Parker would be outraged if she saw what Mr. Flemming was doing in his workshop.

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One of Montreal's leading hat designers, Mr. Flemming says he's waging his own private war to bring about a romantic and feminine look for every woman who wants it.

"Frills and ruffles are here again and with that goes wide brims, brilliant colors and field flowers," says the Danish-born designer.

Mrs. Daniel Johnson, wife of Quebec's premier, apparently agrees as she was one of the many admirers on hand at the press preview of the collection.

Leading the indoor fashion parade was an enormous white brimmed hat liberally topped with wild field flowers.

"Although some wide brims cannot be worn by all women," explained Mr. Flemming, "most of the hats are adaptable to individual faces as the hats can be crushed or the brim slanted to suit a variety of face shapes."

On a slightly more tailored line for daytime wear was a soft white felt creation beautifully banded in bright green, navy and white stripes.

An elaborate version of a Chinese conical hat was completely fashioned of white orange blossoms interwoven with tiny green leaves.

Interesting play was given to a cluster of silk ribbons cleverly curled to resemble ringlets and attached to a comb placed just at the crown of the head. The effect achieved was a headdress of white silk ribbons cascading to the shoulder.



Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden, 1250 Oakmont Road, celebrate their golden wedding Feb. 28 and will mark the occasion with open house to neighbors and friends on Sunday, March 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married in Liverpool, England coming to Victoria in 1920. Mr. Hobden served in France with the 31st battalion CEF in the first war. Mrs. Hobden, of Welsh descent, enjoys singing and is a member of the Silver Threads choir. Mr. Hobden's hobby is landscape painting in oils.—(Kinsman)

Chapter Awards Nursing Bursaries

Reports given by officers and committee chairmen of Royal Bride Chapter, IODE at their annual dinner meeting showed that the 18 member group had worked to full capacity during the past year.

The report of educational

secretary, Mrs. George Dunkin, showed that \$297.12 had been spent on this part of the chapter's work.

Of this amount, \$130 had been spent on bursaries for students of the Victoria Vocational School of Nursing. Bursaries of \$50 had been presented to practical nurses Mrs. Patricia Lennox, Miss Karen Ruttan and Miss Gloria Weatherby.

A citizenship trophy had been awarded to Dan Meakes of Belmont Senior Secondary School. Books, skipping ropes, calendars, records and other equipment had been made available to the group's three adopted schools. These are Glen Vowell Indian Day School, Alton Pass School and Belmont Senior Secondary School.

In her report, services at home and abroad convener, Mrs. Tom Kowalchuk, described many projects undertaken by her committee. These included

assistance to the Canadian Mental Health Association and Goodwill Enterprises.

Treasurer, Mrs. P. Hutchinson, announced receipt of \$388.25, disbursements amounting to \$390.21, and a bank balance of \$42.47.

Regent, Miss Lorna Langley, chaired the meeting and gave a report. Other reports were made by Mrs. B. Bett, secretary; Echoes, Mrs. C. Ryan;

standard bearer, Mrs. E. Murray; public relations, Mrs. J. A. Talbot; Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. J. Pantom; Commonwealth relations and membership, Miss Clarice Brown.

Miss Langley was re-elected regent. Serving with her will be:

First vice-regent, Mrs. Lance Muirhead; second vice-regent, Miss Brown; secretary, Mrs. Bett; treasurer, Mrs. Hutchinson; educational secretary, Mrs. Kowalchuk; Echoes, Mrs. Ryan; services at home and abroad convener, Mrs. Dunkin; standard bearer, Mrs. Murray, and public relations, Mrs. Talbot.

Magician Owen Fowler entertained during the dinner meeting.

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"The Marriage Is Announced"



Charming bridal portrait shows Mr. Bernard Glen Maggiora with his bride, the former Linda Jean Temple, following the marriage in Gordon Head United Church.—(Chevrons Studio)



Mr. Dennis Frazer proudly escorts his bride, the former Miss Denise Warholm, from the church following their recent wedding.—(Jus-Rite Photo)



Sandra Anne Jones, pictured above with her husband, Mr. John Francis Howroyd, carried a six-penny coin from Ireland as her good luck talisman at the recent wedding in St. Joseph's Church.—(Chevrons Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. David Carl Halme were photographed following their recent wedding. —(Chevrons Studio)



Mrs. Edna Jensen is pictured between her grandson, Mr. Lawrence J. Livingstone and his bride, the former Agnes E. Bucks, who were married in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—(Zeal Studios)



Recently married at St. Mark's Anglican Church were Mr. R. A. Duncan and his bride, the former Gloria Southron, who are now living in Victoria.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reimche were photographed following their wedding in Victoria earlier this month.—(Jus-Rite Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Galey are seen cutting their wedding cake at a reception following their recent wedding. The bride is the former Judith Anne Gray.—(S. H. Draper photo)



The former Marilyn Miller tosses her bouquet following her recent marriage to Herbert Howe. They were married earlier this month at St. Luke's Church.—(Don Ryan Photos)

Doing The Town

with DOROTHY FRASER

Spring has sprung at Miss Frith's . . .

Caty . . . a former Paris model . . . is a young Canadian designer about whom you'll be hearing plenty in the months ahead . . . and some of whose imaginative creations you can see right now on the mezzanine floor at Miss Frith's . . . There's a short evening ensemble consisting of sheath dress and cape . . . heavy silk shantung trimmed with ostrich feathers . . . a lovely yellow chintz . . . a long-sleeved, low-waisted, with flat clustered daisies forming the neckline . . . There'll be more Caty models arriving at Miss Frith's, so watch for them . . . Meanwhile, the whole store simply sings of spring! . . . Starting with hats, which run the gamut of new shapes, colors and materials . . . flowers, straws, feathers, braids . . . to dresses for every occasion, and with the subtle feminine styling which is definitely the 1968 look . . . Lots of the versatile styles you've noticed . . . the new . . . the old . . . the beautiful knits . . . smart tweeds and woolens in the latest colors and styles . . . And to wear over these new suits and dresses while the weather's still cool . . . handmade coats in tweeds, knits, boucles and imported wools . . . For a first view of all that's new and lovely for spring . . . visit . . . Miss Frith Millinery & Fashions, 1617 Douglas St., 382-7181.

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Next week, for the first time in history, a fashion show will be held in the White House . . . for governors' wives throughout the U.S.

Stunning new knits from Italy . . .

We're not sure just where you'll find Wilson's ladies' dept. when you next visit the store . . . at the rate things are happening, it may be gone! . . . But one thing we do know for sure is that you'll find a lot of stunning new spring clothes like the Italian knits we were looking at on Monday. They're from Alma . . . one of the top knitwear manufacturers in Italy . . . and are beautifully styled, very elegant . . . very spring 1968! . . . A gold 2-piece suit, size 8, has a pleated skirt and thin brown, green and white stripe running horizontally around the jacket . . . There's another suit in a heavenly shade of cyclamen pink . . . a tailored style with straight skirt, covered button front, and a belt . . . size 10 . . . Another suit . . . one's size 10, and there's . . . 18 in the same style . . . blue striped with brown and gold . . . Another stunning size 16 suit is emerald green with gold and white embroidered panels on the jacket . . . And if you happen to wear a size 18 . . . and are convinced you can't buy a smart suit in your size . . . cast an eye on the bone-coloured suit with narrow orange stripes around the jacket, and well-cut plain skirt . . . it's a knockout! . . . Another knockout . . . this one size 10 . . . is a suit with cocoa, blue and white horizontally striped jacket with off-centre closing . . . plain cocoa brown skirt . . . W & J Wilson Limited, 1331 Government St., 383-7177.

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If you really want to see for yourself the very newest and most exciting fashions for spring . . . not to mention a stunning showing of couture fashions . . . put a big circle around your calendar for Wednesday, March 6th . . . That's the day that Danny Hajnal is presenting his Fashion Extravaganza '68 at the Red Lion Hotel . . . (and if you've ever seen any of Danny's previous shows, you'll have an inkling of just what an Event it's going to be)! . . . Right now at the House of Glamour, their top stylists are working on the final touches for the show . . . and March 6th we will start the fashions for the show . . . the new lines . . . including the Ruthie Curt look we told you about recently . . . as well as the new hair colors and new makeup . . . There'll be a showing of an exclusive fashion collection by top designer Else Herszen . . . a European couturier who's now making a name for herself in Canada . . . as well as the last word in men's fashions . . . and to top it all off, a Surprise . . . which includes the delectable Continental Buffet Luncheon at the Red Lion Hotel . . . what's more, we advise you to hurry because numbers are limited, and here's one show that promises to be a sellout! . . . Don't miss it! . . . House of Glamour, 601 View St., 382-6231.

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Lee-Murphy

Sapphire and Diamond Ring 'Something Old' for Bride

Rev. A. G. MacLeod heard marriage vows at St. Aidan's Church recently of Joan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Murphy, and Barry Allan Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lee. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the candlelight ceremony, the bride wore a silt gown of peau de sole styled on empire lines with a Chantilly lace bodice. A detachable train of lace with peau de sole edging and accented with peau de sole bows held her angel-style net headpiece and all wore short gloves of white lace. Their bouquets were of feathered tangerine carnations.

Mr. Brian Lee was best man for his brother and ushers were Mr. Robert Wormald, Mr. Jack Wormald and Mr. Michael Cole. At a reception at the Tally-Ho Travelodge following the double-ring ceremony, Mr. James Roger proposed a toast to the bride.

For travelling through Washington and Oregon, the new Mrs. Lee donned a coat of deep jade trimmed with mink over her beige Italian knit suit. Her accessories were black and her carriage was of feathered tangerine carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are now residing at Arlington Court, 438 Michigan Street.

Danish Wedding Cake Surprise

The Victoria YM-YWCA Spring bridge and tea will be held at the Y on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Tables will be available at 1:30 p.m. and tea will be served from 3 to 4 p.m. For reservations phone Mrs. K. O. Wright or Mrs. A. H. Sheard, conveners.

Others helping with the affair are pictured, from left, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Newell, Mrs. R. A. Upward and Mrs. W. G. Smyth.

ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I live near an elementary school. We have always taken pride in our lawn and garden. The grass is like a velvet carpet and the flowers are so beautiful people come from other parts of the city just to look.

We are not mean people, Ann, and we do love children, but it is maddening the way some of the elementary school youngsters run across our lawn and trample on the flowers.

Last week I telephoned the school and asked to speak to the principal. I was told on two occasions that the principal was out of the office but would return my call. The call was not returned.

On the third try I heard the principal's secretary say, "This has not been called twice before and I managed to get rid of her but you'd better take the call this time because she's the type who won't give up."

When the principal got on the phone he was very courteous and promised to speak to the students about trespassing on our property.

My question is this: Why is a person who calls to ask for the school's co-operation considered a "nut"? Was I crazy to make this request? Thank you for your answer. — FT. WORTH

Dear Ft. Worth: A person who telephones to complain about anything is immediately on the spot because most folks don't like criticism. For this reason, the complainer fares better if he doesn't come on too strong with his complaint, particularly to an intermediary.

The secretary was not only

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Mrs. I. Stewart, Division Commissioner, opened the Valentine tea and Home Bake sale put on by the L.A. Fernberg District Girl Guide Association at St. Matthias Church Hall.

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little girl's hair is falling out. A mother who would exploit her child in such a way is utterly brainless.

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Melanie is a middle-aged divorcee who has a sweet little daughter. Melanie's natural hair color is dark brown but apparently she didn't think it was flashy enough to get a fourth husband, so last year she dyed her hair platinum blonde. In order to make herself appear more authentic she dyed her young daughter's hair the same color. By the way, Melanie does the dye jobs herself and they look it.

The little girl is now five years of age and her hair is getting very thin on top. I'm afraid the child will be bald by the time she is eight if her mother doesn't stop this nonsense.

Melanie is my niece. What can I do? COMMITTEE OF ONE TO SAVE A CHILD.

Dear Committee: It is best that this subject be broached by someone of authority outside the family. Ask the child's teacher to talk to the mother. There's a good chance that the teacher has also noticed the

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17. Dear Debbi	Grapefruit
18. Skip a Rope	Henson Carrill
19. Tell Mama	Ella James
20. Sense Velvet Morning	Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazlewood



Jagger

Letters to Kitte

Try Many Now, One Later

Dear Kitte Turmell: I'm going around with a boy I like only as a friend. Another boy I like better acts as if he thinks more of me. My best friend likes his friend so I could easily find out how he feels about me.

Should I break up with the boy I'm going around with who really likes me and take my chances? In a Spot — A Canadian Reader.

Dear Kitte: Stop going around with one only. Be available to find many friends through a variety of dates and social activities until you find the only one you like most and are sure he likes you especially.

Dear Kitte: I have a stupid problem. It's that I'm really shy with some

people. But with some other people I feel at ease. Some people think I'm stuck up because I won't speak to them but it's just that I'm really bashful.

I try to just be myself with everyone but with some people I just can't seem to even talk to them. I just don't know what to say. What can I do to feel more at ease with everyone? P.T.

Dear P.T.: Assume that nine out of 10 people feel shy sometimes. Talk about what's going on around you and whatever interests you that might interest your listener.

Dear Kitte: I have a problem asking for dates. I'm 17 and have only been out on dates a few times. They were real bombs. When I face to face with the girl I seem to fall apart. I want to ask for dates a lot of times but I become self-conscious and worry about turn-downs. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help. Shy.

Dear Shy: Don't worry, most girls welcome date bids, which should always be considered compliments. To build up your date-confidence ask friends to help arrange double-dates for you. Be active in club and church and teen-centre programs that sponsor social and sport activities for mixed groups.

Dear Sky: I dig your column very much. I hope you can find a solution to my problem. I like a boy a lot and he likes me. But at the show he got mad at me because I wouldn't neck with him. I'm shy and get embarrassed easily. What should I do? Desperate.

Dear Desperate: Do nothing you do not consider proper, that could embarrass you, at the show or anywhere.

For more clues on how to win and keep friends and make your life more interesting, send for Kitte Turmell's free leaflet, "How To Rate As A Friend." Write to Kitte Turmell, care of this newspaper, including a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

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Teenager

Anybody Who's Boring Has Only One to Blame

By KITTE TURMELL

"I'm bored," writes Ann. "I'm afraid I'm boring," says Betty. "I'm a big, strong guy, but apparently I lack personality," wonders Bill. "How can I make life and myself more interesting?" wonders Jean.

"If you are a bore, or bored, it's your own fault," decrees Janet Blair, vivacious star, happily married to Nick Mayo, her ex-manager for South Pacific, and the swinging mother of a young daughter and son.

Sim elfin Janet has honey-colored hair and big blue eyes. Her dimples and laugh lines offset the prim period costume she wore when we enjoyed a studio lunch while she prescribed for the bores and bored:

"I was never a pretty child," she said. "When I was growing up in Altoona, Penn., I was the only girl in my high school class who wore braces on my teeth. For 16 long years I felt ugly and insecure.

But always, inside, I knew that if I could not be beautiful physically, I could have manners, grace, personality.

Individual, but not a kook. You don't have to follow the crowd in dress and hair style. That's boring conformity. Be yourself. Develop interests, activities to talk about."

Janet Blair's prescription for a lively life includes:

Be active physically; get all the rest you need to revive your vitality but don't get sluggish; spend time with your family; enrich your personality and individuality with reading.

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Pre-Conviction Claim:

Marijuana Use Backed By Some Professors

TORONTO (CP) — David Gunner Lauren, 19-year-old university student, testified Friday some University of Waterloo professors favor the use of marijuana under certain conditions.

Lauren, a second year student at Waterloo, was testifying at his trial on a charge of possessing marijuana. He was sentenced to seven days in jail and fined \$300.

Lauren told judge Everett Weaver he believes anyone has the right to use marijuana. He said he favors use.

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The Week in Records

Sock It to Us Sock It to Us

By CATHY LOWTHER

This column occasionally receives long-winded wire-service analyses of pop music. This past week, there have been not one gem, but two. One by Digby Diehl is called A Square's Guide to Pop. The other, by Eve Babitz, is an analysis of the top groups in the field. So, instead of boring you with our opinions, here are some of theirs:

• The Stones: The Avis of rock and roll ... their 11th album is a desperate bid for Beatledom that fails.

• The Bee Gees: Pseudo-Beatles.

• The Association: Wholesome, commercial ... from country ballads to classic rock and roll ... almost no personal style.

• The Supremes: Collective incarnation of Bessie Smith.

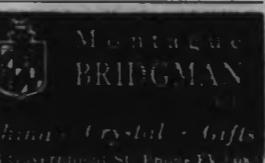
• The Monkees: A plastic fantastic ... an idea so absurd that gullaws filled every corner ... They have climbed from a weak start to a rather impressive recent hit, *Pieces, Aquarius, Capricorn and Jones Ltd.*

Digby Diehl

• Today's pop music is serious ... there is still some of the lingering bad odor of True Love and Blue Suede Shoes.

• One thing that makes rock and roll difficult for the uninitiated to encompass is its sheer ear-piercing energy. But a generation facing the bomb, the assassination and the war likes its peace and flowers.

• The Stones: Music with almost negroid passion and a



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Mental Health Care Rapped

Week on the Prairies

Mental health programs in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been sharply criticized.

Saskatchewan has been taken to task by Dr. Shervert Frazier, head of Baylor University, Tex., psychiatric department, who prepared a report for the provincial government.

He says Saskatchewan is "trying to run a first-rate mental

health program on a second-rate program." Consequently "quality of care is slipping, duties are being assigned to less qualified personnel, caseloads are increasing and work days are becoming longer." He stressed a staff shortage crisis.

In Florida

Schools Open Monday?

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — The President of the Florida Education Association held out hope Saturday night that the first statewide teachers' strike in American history may be settled before schools reopen Monday.

FEA president Dexter Hagman said "preliminary discussions" aimed at ending the week-old walkout had been unsuccessful, but the organization was hoping for a break this weekend.

Hagman declined to call the discussions with state officials negotiations and said the FEA had talked mostly with aides of Gov. Claude Kirk and some state legislators.

'NOTHING JELLED'

"Once in a while we get a chance to talk with the governor, but nothing's jelled yet," Hagman said.

Hagman said that he would not recommend the teachers return to work "strictly on promises" of another special session of the legislature to deal with the crisis.

Hagman, a Fort Lauderdale teacher, emphasized the walkout will not end until "every single teacher who has resigned and left school is fully reinstated without any kind of reprisal or prejudice."

Workers Demand A Share

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An ever-greater share of America's wealth is going to the nation's well-to-do families while the poor and most wage earners are being shortchanged, AFL-CIO leaders said Saturday.

Serious economic trouble and explosive social problems could result unless workers win a bigger share of profits and the federal government provides money to ease festering urban problems that "pull and tug at the fabric of our society," the labor leaders said.

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A visiting board's annual report has told Alberta legislature that its mental health services are suffering because of crowded buildings and a critical shortage of nurses.

The board said two buildings of the Albert Hospital at Edmonton are excessively overcrowded with poor furniture and inadequate toilet and bathing facilities.

Education Minister Raymond Reier says it is important not to introduce legislation to seat Indians on school boards "in a capacity different from any other trustee on any other school board."

He says 70 per cent of Alberta's Indians now go to schools within local school board jurisdiction and negotiations will be held with the federal government about the rest.

Alberta residents drank \$105,457,000 worth of booze last year, the Liquor Control Board reports. The board realized a profit of \$4,000,000 more than the previous fiscal year.

Saskatchewan Premier Ross Thatcher and Opposition Leader W. S. Lloyd have got together on a resolution that could result in more pay for members of the legislature, cabinet ministers and the leader of the Opposition.

Sex is the main reason Regina high school students join groups which use LSD and marijuana, Sept. J. A. Munro of the city police criminal investigation division reports.

He said one student told him that before he started using marijuana there was no sex in life. But after he joined a group and started using the drug, he had all the sex he wanted.

Initial planning for use of French as an instructional language in some Saskatchewan schools has been outlined in the provincial legislature.

A multiple health survey in an isolated, economically-depressed fishing and farming area of Manitoba shows that about 50 per cent of 644 persons examined had some form of physical ailment.

A seven-man trade mission will travel to Japan in May in an effort to boost sales, the Rapeseed Association of Canada announced in Winnipeg.

The association's trade development committee recommended for the mission was approved by 92 delegates attending the group's first annual meeting.

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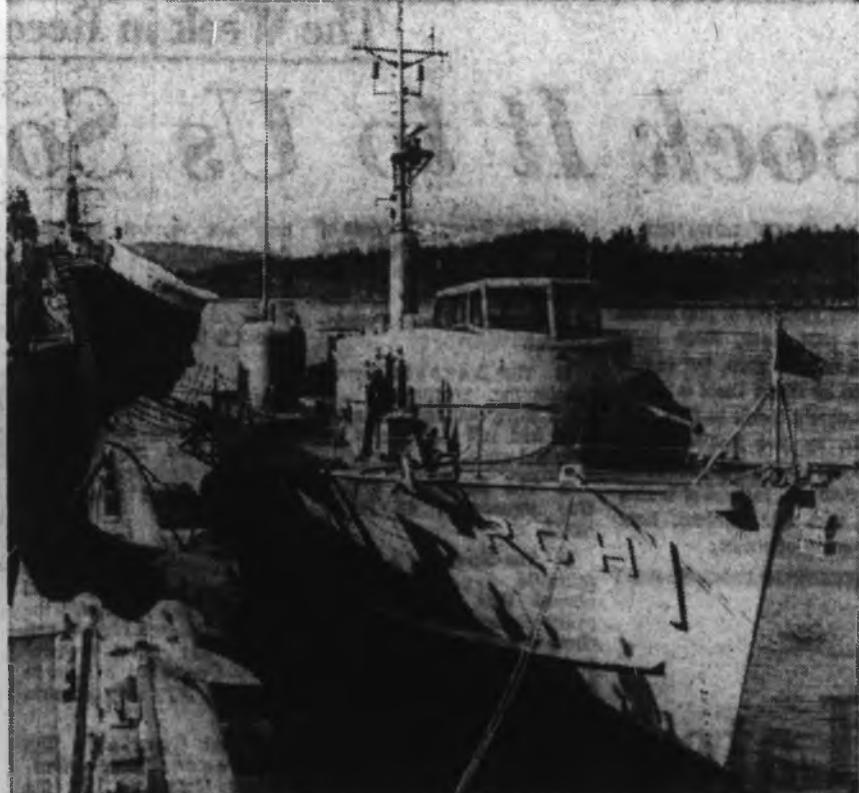
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Esquimalt Friday and is scheduled to leave Monday. At high speed, hydrofoils lift hull of \$3,700,000 ship out of water. Twelve men and one officer provide complement in 110-ton vessel. —(Jim Ryan)

Jobs for Ghetto-Dwellers

Help for Half Million Seen

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — With "national unity and domestic peace" at stake, the U.S. government signed up top business men from over the nation Saturday to round up jobs for the 500,000 unemployed in big-city ghettos.

Mid-March will be kick-off time, in the 50 largest cities. Most of the jobs probably will go to Negroes. The man-in-charge of the unprecedented campaign is Henry Ford II, chairman of the Ford Motor Co.

Ford flew to the LBJ Ranch from Washington Saturday morning. He conferred with President Johnson, and then made the 65-mile trip to the White House press room here to tell reporters about the goals and program for helping the hard-core unemployed.

For the most part," he said, "these are people who, in the past, have been written off as unemployable, because of lack of job skills, work experience, education and social adaptability."

"Yet, as we look at the social and racial situation that is undermining this country with fear, hatred and discord, nothing can be plainer than the fact that these people must be given the chance to earn decent lives for themselves."

In a statement following the conference with Ford, the President said that more than 60 business executives would spearhead the jobs program and that detailed plans have been laid, a strategy shaped, and a tight schedule worked out.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Fifteen unions will vote today on contract terms for settling the 51-day San Francisco newspaper strike.

"If the agreements are ratified on Sunday, we will plan to publish the Examiner on Tuesday," said Charles Gould, publisher of the Hearst Evening Examiner.

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Mayor Joseph Alioto announced the tentative agreement negotiated by Sam Kagel, University of California labor law professor named by the mayor Feb. 8 as mediator in the dispute.

The Examiner and the independent Morning Chronicle were closed Jan. 6 by a mailers union strike.

Members of 14 other unions honored the mailers' picket lines, idling 3,000 workers in the plant of the San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. The jointly-owned production company prints both newspapers.

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Magic Touch Lures Spring

Frank Albany makes double fun out of his fishing trips.

He walks a short distance from his home one afternoon to Craigflower Bridge where he has fun jigging those wagging six to 10-inch herrings. He has a feed that night, but saves some for bait. Next morning at the crack of dawn he takes off for some winter spring fishing in Esquimalt Harbor.

We went with him a week ago and ended up with a 17-pound winter spring in the boat and four other strikes in two or three hours of fishing, without going more than 500 yards from where he keeps his boat in Plumper Bay at the foot of Maplebank Road.

Frank is one of those few fishermen who uses a Herring Magic lure exclusively, and he says he nearly always gets fish. This day we used the big number 4 Herring Magic for the big herring. There is one more ultra big size Magic, and two or three smaller ones.

To use the Herring Magic you fit the head of the herring in tight and insert a wire pin into the neck to hold the herring tight into the plastic Magic head. Then you sink a two-prong wire clamp harness into the belly.

It is a little awkward rigging, compared to the Rhys Davis Teaser lures, but it appears quite effective. Brother Fred used to swear by Herring Magic at one time, and Charlie Newmen used Herring Magic on Monday to get a 15-pounder from Tod Inlet.

After the Magic is rigged, speed is most important, Frank said.

"Get the herring swimming. It must not roll," Frank explained.

It was quite a different action to what we have been used to with the Kippied Minnow, Teaser lures, and plug cut herring, which must roll and spin for the right action.

The Herring Magic has a plastic spoon-like rigging in front and the big herring seems to swim along like a gripe, darting to a side, every once in a while.

The action is much the same as the big Rapala plugs which have been getting fish in Tod Inlet this year.

We didn't have to wait long to see that the Herring Magic was effective. We had our first strike before 8:30 a.m.

Frank likes to fish close into the log booms in Plumper Bay where he works driving a log-dower tug.

"I like to fish around the last of the flood and the start of the ebb when I fish the booms," he explained. He uses 40 to 60 feet of line and four to six ounces of weight. Sometimes he shortens his line and uses eight ounces of weight.

When he fishes around the Fisgard Light he uses eight ounces of weight and 50 feet of line.

He uses 30-pound test line and 20-pound test leader on his Herring Magic.

We got our first fish about 8:30 a.m., not too long after our first strike, close to the booms. Frank had just finished saying that he thought the salmon chased the herring into the harbor and under the booms where the herring spawn at this time of year.

The spring hit on our 10-foot-long light strip casting rod and a small knuckle duster reel. We were using 20-pound test line, six ounces of weight, 35 pulls out.

On that light tackle the reel simply sang as the salmon made his first run.

Off came the woollen gloves

Fish Union Ends At Co-Op.

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The provincial labor relations board has approved decertification of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Op here.

Employees at the plant, one of about five fish plants here, voted 104 to 14 for decertification Feb. 7.

In its decision, the board said the union has discontinued to represent the workers at the plant.

Destroyer Abandoned

RHODES (AP)—The U.S. 6th Fleet destroyed Bache, grounded on this Greek island, was bringing up and attempting to refloat her because she had been abandoned, a U.S. spokesman said. The ship had been battered by high winds and raging seas for the last three days. The Bache went aground after dragging anchor in a storm.



Alec Merriman

"We also used to fish at Discovery Island where we had a cabin," he said.

The herring come into Esquimalt Harbor to spawn in February and March and at that time they spawn under the log booms, on deadheads pretty well all over the harbor.

Trout derby champion was H. Jackson with a 3.4-pounder.

Directors' derby champion was Fred Packford with a 9.8-pounder.

Marie Sidaway won the trophy for the most salmon 10 pounds or heavier, with 11 to her credit. J. Johnston caught the heaviest salmon while aboard ship, a 30.8-pounder. Trophy for the heaviest trout went to H. E. Wells, 6.13-pounds. Vic Chan's 3.12-pound bass was heaviest of the season. Heaviest minnow was 16-pounder caught by M. A. McLeod.

Ralph Wherry caught the heaviest tie, a 51-pounder. Heaviest steelhead was an 11.1-pounder caught by J. Lathem. Junior champion salmon fisherman was Ricky Eppeler with an 18.8-pounder. June James was the champion women echo fisherman with a 13.1-pounder. Marie Sidaway weighed in the heaviest spring salmon caught by a woman, a 26.10-pounder. Doris Rowse caught a 1.8-pound trout to take trophy for heaviest trout caught by a woman angler.

Bob Rogerson was elected president of the RCN Anglers' Association at its annual meeting recently. He succeeds Jack James who has piloted RCNAA activities for several years.

Brian Ingalls was elected first vice-president and Bill Mundie second vice-president. Secretary is Bert Dodds and treasurer Sid Alexander.

Bill Mundie, Doug Smith and Bob Russell were made life members.

The Daily Colonist trophy for the biggest spring salmon of the season from southern Vancouver Island waters went to Frank Bodenbuk with a 39.2-pound spring from Cowichan Bay.

Then he came close to the boat, but when he saw the boat, he sounded down, down, down. "He will do that twice more. They sound three times," Frank said.

But, on the light tackle it sounded four more times, before we brought it to net a silver 17-pounder.

We had three more strikes, one of which took the hook setup, before we packed it up. "Three more strikes and a piece of bark," Frank says.

"There are fish here all winter, but I usually start in February and March. The weather is a little better then," said Frank. "I don't bother too much in the summer."

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2 ENGAGEMENTS

POWELL-SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Campbell River are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Ann to Mr. Robert Glen Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Powell of Victoria. The wedding will take place March 15 at the Campbell River Anglican Church at 7 p.m.

3 MARRIAGES

CHUDY-SIMPSON — The marriage of the amiable Miss Margaret Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Francis Chuday and Mr. Chuday of Victoria, to the Rev. Dr. Ernest G. Simpkins of the Royal Chapel of Victoria. The civil ceremony took place in the Parliament Buildings on February 23, 1968.

4 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BRAITHWAITE — Mrs. Eliza Jane (Elise), a resident of Chand River, B.C., passed away in Nanaimo Hospital, Nanaimo, B.C., on February 19, 1968. Mrs. Eliza Jane Braithwaite, wife of Mr. Charles Braithwaite of Victoria, had been a resident of Nanaimo and Chand River for many years. Friends of Langford, B.C., residing there for 10 years, were present. One son Donald at Campbell River and two grandsons, Brian and Alan, were present. Brian, a member of the Metal Trades Council, the Metal Trades Council, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and for many years was connected with the Highland Games and the Royal Canadian Legion. Brian Watch during the First World War. Funeral services will be held in Mount St. Michael Cemetery, Victoria, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

MACHIN — In St. Joseph's Hospital on February 23, 1968, Mrs. Anna Fraser, widow of Duncan Fraser, of 203 Beaufort Avenue, Victoria, B.C., passed away. Mrs. Fraser was a resident of Nanaimo and Chand River for many years. Friends of Langford, B.C., residing there for 10 years, were present. One son Donald at Campbell River and two grandsons, Brian and Alan, were present. Brian, a member of the Metal Trades Council, the Metal Trades Council, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and for many years was connected with the Highland Games and the Royal Canadian Legion. Brian Watch during the First World War. Funeral services will be held in Mount St. Michael Cemetery, Victoria, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

ORDANO — In Victoria, on Friday, Feb. 23, 1968, Ambrose Ordano, 910 Alton St. He was born in Sicily, Italy, and had resided in Victoria since 1928. He operated a marine business for many years. He died in his 80th year. His wife, Mrs. Anna Ordano, died in 1954. He is survived by his son, Donald, and two grandsons, Brian and Alan, both of Langford, B.C.

GAMIE — On February 23, 1968, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Charles Gamie, a resident of his home, 1020 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C., died. Charles was a member of the C.P.R. Pensions Association and C.P.R. Steamship Club. Charles was accompanied to the funeral by his wife, Mrs. Hattaway Gamie, in charge of arrangements.

GRANROSE — In St. Joseph's Hospital on February 23, 1968, Mrs. Anna Granrose, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Kewanski of Victoria. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Reinhard, of Langford, B.C.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Minckler; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frank; and a brother, Mr. John Kewanski, all of Victoria. Charles was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, also Britannia Branch No. 7, Victoria. Donations may be made to the McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, 1020 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. at Colwood Burial Park.

WATSON — Suddenly in hospital in Victoria, on Friday, Feb. 23, 1968, at 45 years of age, Mrs. Watson, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and had been a resident of Victoria for 10 years. She was a widow, Mrs. Watson, and had been a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, also Britannia Branch No. 7, Victoria. Donations may be made to the McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, 1020 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. at Colwood Burial Park.

YOUNG — Suddenly at the residence on February 23, 1968, Mrs. Mary Louise Young aged 75 years of age, died. Mrs. Young was a widow of the Lord Fred. In 1968, she moved to Victoria from her home in St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Young was a widow of 10 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Harry and daughter Mrs. Charles (Edith) Ross, Mrs. James (Percy) Wright, and a son, Percy (May) Wright, all of B.C. Also a granddaughter, and great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 1020 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. at Colwood Burial Park.

GRIMPS — Alice, of 373 Maplewood, Victoria, died on Saturday morning at the presence of the Lord Fred. In 1968, she aged 101 years. Born in 1867, she was a widow of 71 years. She was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, and resided in Victoria for 10 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred and daughter Mrs. Alice (Edith) Ross, Mrs. James (Percy) Wright, and a son, Percy (May) Wright, all of B.C. Also a granddaughter, and great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren.

WHITE — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel White, who passed away February 23, 1968.

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Garden Notes

Here's Glad News

By M. V. CHESNUT

GLADIOLUS PLANTING (H.W., Victoria) — Moving house on May 1 needn't deter you from having a good gladiolus display, for you can plant gladiolus bulbs after this date and still be assured of flowers. I have set bulbs in the ground very late in June and had them bear good spikes of bloom, although planting as late as this is not recommended.

It has been my experience that bulbs planted in May will often overtake and pass the early April plantings, as growth is much more rapid when the soil warms up and the chilly winds of April abate.

GLOXINIA BULBS (A.L.S., Victoria) — When gloxinia bulbs shrivel up in storage during their resting period, one common cause is cutting down or drying off the plant too abruptly after flowering ceases. Dormancy should be induced gradually by "weaning" the plants, increasing the intervals between waterings and reducing the amounts of water. Topgrowth should not be cut down until it is dry and withered.

Poor storage conditions can cause the bulbs to shrivel too. The safest way to store the bulbs during their resting period is to leave them in their pots of

soil at ordinary room temperatures — NOT in a cold basement — and to give each pot about half a cup of water once a month. The idea here is to give only enough to prevent the bulb from drying out completely, but not enough to start it into premature growth.

GLADIOLUS PROBLEMS (E.J., Victoria) — The club root disease does not attack gladiolus — it infects only members of the cabbage family, including sprouts, cauliflower, radish, wallflowers and the like. It will be quite safe to plant gladiolus bulbs in the infected ground.

DOUBLE BUTTERCUP (V.O.K., Royal Oak) — The plant you are looking for is a perennial called Trillium, often nicknamed Globe Flower. It stands about 18 inches tall, with yellow flowers like a very large double buttercup, blooming from May until July. It likes moist or even marshy conditions and prefers light or partial shade, although it will tolerate full sun if given sufficient moisture at the roots.

It is a difficult plant to grow from seed even though this is nature's method of propagating it. The seeds are very slow in coming up — anywhere from 50 days to 18 months — and the

plants take two to three years to reach flowering size.

It is much more practicable to buy and set out mature plants in April or October. These root clumps may be taken up and divided every third year, thereby acquiring more plants. The plants run about \$1 to \$1.25 each, named varieties a little more.

LAWN WEED (F.W., Victoria) — The weed that is infecting your lawn is Veronica arvensis, commonly known as Speedwell. While it is technically an annual, it grows so freely and multiplies itself so readily that it has come to be looked upon as a perennial.

Speedwell is resistant to ordinary 2,4-D weedkillers but can be eradicated by spraying or wetting its foliage while in active growth with one of the new "reinforced" weedkillers sold for controlling chickweed and clover.

WHITE FORTYTHIA (G.W., Sooke) — The so-called white Forsythia is Abeliophyllum diastichum; it is not a true Forsythia, although it does belong to the same (olive) family and blooms about the same time. It is a slender-stemmed shrub growing to about three feet tall and bearing small, white, clustered flowers considerably more fragrant than its golden cousin.

ART BUCHWALD Grabs at a Straw

Rearmament Conference!

Last week Israel and Jordan had a shoot-out. After it was over, Israeli political circles were quoted as saying they feared that the decision of the United States to supply Jordan with arms would upset the armament balance in the Middle East.

"Is that so? Maybe we should get F-5's as well."

"Well, we don't want to tell you how to run your defence, but you're crazy to take the F-100's if you can get the F-5's," the Israelis say.

"That's good of you to warn us. By the way, our intelligence reports indicate that those new American tanks you bought won't stand up against the anti-aircraft guns the Soviets gave us."

"No kidding? Where are the weaknesses?" the Israelis ask.

"In the turret. Maybe you could add some armor in the turret to compensate for the deficiency."

"I think we could. Oh, by the way, we read in the newspapers that the Jordanians are buying some 105 artillery guns. They're pretty expensive, you know."

"You don't think we should buy them?"

"Well, we looked over your military budget, and you would be much better off investing your money in marshals. There's a new AK morar we purchased and we're quite satisfied with it."

"Of course, why didn't we think of mortars?" the Jordanians say. "Do you have any dopes on anti-aircraft missiles?"

"Be careful about which missiles you select. The Americans have sold us an anti-missile missile system that's pretty good, and you'll just be throwing your dough away on an anti-aircraft missile."

"That's really a valuable piece of information. Why are you being so helpful?"

"Well, we'd rather you get your stuff from the United States. If you're dissatisfied with what you get from the Americans, you might turn to the Soviet Union for help."

"By the way," the Jordanian says, "one of our

biggest items in the cost of shipping the hardware to Jordan. Sometimes when Israel doesn't have a full shipload, perhaps we could put some of it on your ship. After all, it's going to PRATICALLY the same place."

"If we could pool our shipping expenses, we'd have more money to spend on the M-16 rifle."

"Hold off on the M-16 rifle. There are still bugs in it," the Israelis say. "In spite of what they say, it still jams."

"I don't know if this makes sense or not," the Jordanian says, "but if your minister of defense and our minister of defense could go over to Washington together, then they could lay out their needs and there would be co-operation on what we do."

"I'll bring it up with General Dayan. It could save us a lot of trouble. The beauty of the arrangement is that if one or the other of us runs out of spare parts for the American equipment, we could borrow it from the other."

SYDNEY HARRIS

Authority, by its very nature, is forced to justify its decisions, even when those decisions are wrong; and the reality of responding to people, without losing face.

One reason that literature

Stardom Awaits Unknown Couple

By SHEILA GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Sam Spiegel's film version of the non-fiction best seller, *Nicholas and Alexandra*, will have two unknowns in the title roles. "I will do as I did with Lawrence of Arabia," Sam told me. In Lawrence, Sam starred the then unknown Peter O'Toole and surrounded him with actors of the calibre of Sir Alec Guinness and, incidentally found a new star in Omar Sharif. "I'm going to Moscow and Leningrad in the spring," Spiegel told me. "I'm hoping the cold war situation will have improved to the point where the Russians will allow us to make the picture in Leningrad." Formerly St. Petersburg, this is where the Bolshevik revolution began.

Elizabeth Taylor, who files a great deal with Richard Burton, always asks the airlines to book the films she most wants to see and which she cannot view in an ordinary theatre because she gets torn to bits by her fans. For her last flight she asked for *Boonie and Clyde*, but Warren Beatty said no. Warren believes the airline screens are too small to do justice to his masterpiece. Instead he flew a print of the film to the Burton's in Europe, where they gave a party for it and their friends. They have been plugging "B and C" and also *The Graduate*. Mike Nichols made the same gesture.

Terence Stamp seems to be as serious about Joanna Foster as a man can be with no visible intention of getting married. . . . Jessica Walker, another member of The Group with Joanna, has gone blonde for her role in the TV special of *Kiss Me Kate*, trilling away with the best of them.

Producer Arthur Jacobs has a wild plan to team Frank Sinatra and Henry Fonda in *The Chairman*. Henry is of the old school of pros. He would never leave a film before the finish line as Sinatra has done. If they work together Frank might learn something.

Thinks Aloud

Adults who are perturbed by the rites and totems of today's youngsters should know that it was ever thus;

as John Jay Chapman wrote,

more than a half-century ago:

"Every generation is a secret society and has incomunicable enthusiasms, tastes and interests which are a mystery both to its predecessors and to posterity."

How many of us who rise up in wrath at the knowledge of a child's body being mercilessly beaten by a parent, think nothing of its mind being relentlessly raped by prejudice, hate and envy?

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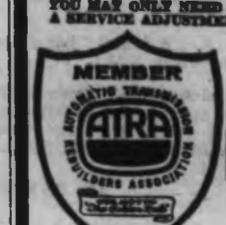
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Frosty February Frolickers Find Fun

Saturday afternoons in February, chilly time in most of rest of North America, provide fine time for children of Greater Victoria to work or play. Above, 35 Victoria Natural History Society Juniors move 100-year-old snake fence piecemeal at Francis

Park. Fence of interlocking rails was in danger of demolition when road is widened. Below, rear view of herring fishing at Craigflower Bridge shows children enjoying and others working.—(Jim Ryan photos)



'Fire, Honest Man'

Hostage Offers Help To Defend Korean

SHIZUOKA, Japan (AP)—"He was a fine man with an honest fibre," a hostage said of a moody ex-convict the police seized Saturday after an 88-hour ordeal. "I will appear in court in his defence."

Kim Hi-ro, thinking he was at a press conference, was seized by detectives posing as reporters. The rifles and dynamite sticks with which he threatened to blow them up were left two steps behind in a hotel where he still kept six of his original 16 hostages.

Some spoke almost affectionately of the 41-year-old Korean who killed two men Tuesday then ran to hiding.

Shoichi Onoya, who said he would testify for Kim, said:

"I don't think anyone of us ever felt we were in danger."

But other captives, released earlier by Kim, disagreed and told of lying "to keep him pacified."

Kim had threatened to blow up himself, his hostages and the police if an officer did not apologize for what Kim said were insults against him. His whole life, Kim told reporters, was a story of Japanese discrimination against Koreans.

By the time of his arrest, Kim had freed 10 of the 16 prisoners he took with him into a small hot-springs hotel Wednesday.

Millions of Japanese television viewers watched as detectives grabbed Kim when he emerged from his barricade of straw mats to talk with reporters. One officer grabbed his throat and stuffed a memo pad into his mouth, while others pinned him to the ground.

"Patience finally triumphed," said Police Chief Keiji Takamatsu.

The hold-out began after Kim fatally wounded two Japanese gangsters in a night club brawl Tuesday in Shimizu. He fled in a car to nearby Motokawane where he seized a hotelkeeper, his family and hotel guests.

After warning Wednesday he would blow up the hotel if police tried to storm it, Kim fired several rifle shots into the air and tossed out sticks of dynamite.

The remaining explosives he kept next to a charcoal brazier, ready for ignition.

Kim had spent 13 years in jail for embezzlement, assault, theft and illegal possession of arms. But while holed up, he talked engagingly, took naps, bathed and ate meals prepared for him by the hotelkeeper's wife. Often he scribbled poems that many Japanese found touching.

The incident focussed Japanese attention on discrimination against the 600,000 Koreans who live in Japan.

Said the mass circulation newspaper Yomiuri: "Kim really has left a bad taste in our mouths, making us feel the sting of our old moral wounds."

Gem Theft Nets \$100,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Gems worth \$100,000 were stolen Friday night at Kennedy airport, which has been plagued by cargo thefts totaling more than \$2,200,000 in the last 16 months.

The jewelry vanished from a panel truck whose driver left it unattended for 10 minutes outside the Pan American Airways cargo building. He left the gems on the front seat of the truck while he checked into the cargo office. When he returned, they were gone.

Canadian Dolls

'Like Real Brothers'

J. D. Griffin, general director of the Canadian Mental Health Association, said: "From our experience in family life education it is our opinion that such dolls will prove valuable in helping small children to appreciate the natural differences between the sexes."

Psychologist Dr. Reva Gerstein of Toronto said that, after removal of their outer clothing, boy dolls and girl dolls "are different in the same way as real baby brothers and baby sisters are different."

Manning Offers Comfort

2251: Year of Alberta Tories

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning said Friday in the legislature that the Progressive Conservatives, at the rate they are elected, do not stand a chance of forming the Alberta government until 2251.

The Social Credit party has formed the government since 1935.

He said it took 10½ years, theoretically, to elect each of the six tories to the official Opposition.

Since it takes 33 MLAs to form a government, and even counting the 63 years of legislative sessions since Alberta became a province,

it will take 263 years for the Conservatives to take over.

Standing in the 65-seat house now is Social Credit 55, Conservative 6, Liberal 3, Independent 1.

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The BAY, sportswear, 2nd

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Tour Takes Five for Tentacle Test

Quick slide down Cadboro-Gyro Park's concrete octopus Saturday afternoon by Coun. Edith Gunning brings grins to parks and recreation committee members and to neighborhood youngsters. Coun. William Noel, left, Reeve Hugh Curtis, Coun. William

Campbell, and Coun. Alan Newberry, line up for turns. Bert Richman, parks superintendent and Coun. Foster Isherwood wait at ground level for highjinks to cease before continuing on official familiarization tour of 16 Saanich parks.—(Jim Ryan)



Even Grits Impressed

Stanfield Passes Baptism

By KEN CLARK

OTTAWA (CP)—He had to survive, and at the moment he's all right."

That was the way one associate of Robert Stanfield summed up the Conservative leader's performance in his first full-scale parliamentary crisis.

The comment came Friday

after the 54-year-old Opposition leader spoke on the minority Liberal government's controversial motion of confidence in itself.

For Stanfield, elected party leader last Sept. 9, it was a climax to a week of crisis that began with the defeat of a government tax bill last Monday.

It was the biggest political crisis to hit the current Parliament since it put the life of the government in danger.

It was certainly Stanfield's sternest parliamentary test since he resigned the premiership of Nova Scotia to become Opposition leader in the Commons.

The consensus was that Stanfield's Friday speech regained ground lost by the party the previous day when it unsuccessfully sought to move a motion of censure against Prime Minister Pearson.

It was a last-chance motion based on a question of privilege quickly dismissed by the Commons Speaker. Some Conservatives said later it was not a successful move in the infighting over whether the government should stay or quit.

However, in their own defense, Conservatives say they were sorely tried by the prime minister's use of the word "trickery" in connection with the tax bill defeat. The censure motion by Dave Fulton, MP for Kamloops, arose from Pearson's remark in a television interview.

NOT HIS MOTION

Although Stanfield did not put the motion, as Opposition leader he sanctioned it and thus shares responsibility.

Recouping Friday, his speech gained strength as it moved along. And his supporters had good opportunities to inject bursts of desk-thumping applause.

With his rolling baritone delivery,

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Seven Hours of Agony

'They Just Wouldn't Stop'

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The lone survivor of a one-car accident that claimed six lives early Saturday said he spent hours near the bodies of his friends waving at cars that would not stop.

"They just wouldn't stop," Pomroy Andrew Sheffield said. "They just wouldn't stop. I crawled up to the side of the car and aid him and his companions.

Help came when a motorist stopped at a service sta-

yell out and they just kept passing me. They wouldn't stop."

Sheffield, 20, of Miami, suffered a fractured skull, eye injuries and lacerations. He said he lay bleeding at the side of busy U.S. 27 for seven hours trying to get one of the "many" motorists to stop and aid him and his companions.

Help came when a motorist stopped at a service sta-

tion and called the Florida Highway Patrol. Troopers said the six still in the twisted wreckage of the convertible, including a 4-year-old girl, were dead when they arrived. The car had struck a power pole.

Officials said it was undetermined if any could have survived had Sheffield been successful in getting help.

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Another Billion

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Russia Leads All In Vietnam Help

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet Union apparently is North Vietnam's largest supplier of weapons and economic aid and its assistance may climb further if the pace of the war steps up.

Preliminary defence department estimates are that aid to Hanoi from her Communist allies probably increased to about \$1,000,000,000 in 1967—up from some \$730,000,000 the year before.

Moscow's shipments, valued at about \$700,000,000 accounted for the biggest share in North Vietnam's supply line in 1967 and for much of the total increase over the previous year.

China sent in an estimated \$250,000,000 worth, roughly \$75,000,000 more than in 1966. Communist East European states contributed perhaps \$30,000,000.

Most of the Soviet weapons are believed transported to North Vietnam across the Chinese mainland.

The Soviets are believed to have only around 2,000 military personnel in North Vietnam, in non-combat advisory, technical and training roles. An estimated 40,000 or so Chinese are in the country, doing road and rail repair work and the like.

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General Wants
100,000 More

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SAIGON (UPI)—America's commander in Vietnam, Gen. William Westmoreland, wants between \$50,000 and 100,000 more troops in order to mount an allied offensive, U.S. military sources said Saturday.

The sources said Westmoreland's request for more troops is the main topic of conversation this weekend between the Vietnam commander and Gen. Earle Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

The extra troops would be in addition to the 30,000 soldiers scheduled to reach Vietnam by this spring. According to the U.S. command, there are presently 400,000 American troops in Vietnam and the addition of those ticketed for duty there this spring will bring the U.S. commitment to 520,000.

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Moscow Mind-Poisoner

Canadian, Go Home

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia has accused a Canadian exchange student of spreading anti-Soviet ideas at Moscow State University and demanded his expulsion.

Izvestia says the graduate student, Vladimir Pavlov, 30, "poisoned with his presence a remarkable university."

It says Pavlov lured Russian students to his room in a university dormitory with an abundant supply of liquor and tried to sow doubts in their minds about the Communist system.

It calls him a professed monarchist and says a portion of the last czar, Nicholas II, hung on his wall.

Pavlov, son of Russian emigre parents, came here last November after studying at universities in Vancouver, Toronto and California. His purpose was to do further work in Russian history.

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He could not be immediately reached for comment.

A spokesman for the Canadian embassy confirmed that Pavlov is one of a dozen Canadian exchange students here

this year. The spokesman said the embassy had no forwarding of the Izvestia attack and had not heard Pavlov was in trouble.

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Izvestia calls Pavlov "furious anti-Soviet," and indicates displeasure with the university for not having already taken action against him.

"We are surprised," it says, "that he is still here."

"Mr. Pavlov must be sent back overseas immediately."

The newspaper suggests he was sent here to undermine student morale but does not

name the organization or organizations which might have done this.

"There are different kinds of saboteurs," Izvestia says.

"Not all of them are assigned to blow up a bridge or steal a secret design."

Izvestia also criticized the personal life of the Canadian student. This is frequently done here when alleged anti-Soviet activities are involved.

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It says Pavlov was nicknamed King Farouk by other foreign students because of his romances.

U.S. Wants Counter Sign

Thant Sure Door Open

UNITED NATIONS
(AP) — Secretary-General U Thant said Saturday that the door is open for Vietnam peace talks despite the current intensified fighting and that negotiations will begin within a few days if the United States stops bombing North Vietnam.

The United States replied that it first wants confirmation that North Vietnam "would not take military advantage of the cessation" of bombings. The reaction indicated that the United States is standing by President Johnson's San Antonio formula, which Hanoi has rejected.

WORLD TOUR

Thant set forth his views in a long statement assessing his recent discussions with interested world leaders, including Johnson, Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, French President Charles de Gaulle and two North Vietnamese officials.

He said the North Vietnamese had assured him that talks would start as soon as a bombing ban became effective and that the United States could bring up any matter it chose, including a reduction of military operations in South Vietnam.

"USEFUL TALKS"

The U.S. government reacted in a statement issued nine hours later through its UN mission.

"We have carefully considered the secretary-general's statement, the essentials of which were reported by him during the useful talks which took place this week in Washington," the U.S. statement said.

"We assured him then that we fully share his desire for a political solution..."

MATTER OF DAYS

"The secretary-general believes that discussions would start 'even perhaps within a matter of a few days' if the bombing of North Vietnam ceased unconditionally.

"We have been seeking publicly and privately, and would welcome confirmation from Hanoi that talks would start promptly in circumstances where we could reasonably assume that North Vietnam would not take military advantage of the cessation."

"Recovering Friday, his speech gained strength as it moved along. And his supporters had good opportunities to inject bursts of desk-thumping applause.

With his rolling baritone delivery,

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negotiations in good faith," he said.

Harriman said that he had visited leaders of 50 countries during the Johnson administration and that "there's been a propaganda drive going around the world. There's never been a propaganda drive so strong that the U.S. stop bombing."

"We very strongly support

President Johnson," Harriman said. "He would not speculate on how long the war would last.

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Gilbert Scores Four Goals To Snap Montreal Win Streak

EASTERN DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Montreal	20	14	6	0	126	72	36	
Philadelphia	20	14	6	0	126	61	35	
Columbus	20	12	8	0	126	67	29	
New York	20	12	8	0	126	67	29	
Boston	20	10	10	0	126	63	20	
Toronto	20	10	10	0	126	63	20	
Detroit	20	10	10	0	126	63	20	

Next game: Tonight—Toronto at New York; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; Oakland at Minnesota; St. Louis at Los Angeles.

Rod Gilbert does a lot of things well for the National Hockey League New York Rangers — particularly against Montreal Canadiens.

The Montreal native fired four goals and assisted on a fifth Saturday night as Rangers piled up a 6-1 win in Montreal and snapped Canadiens' winning streak at eight. Montreal had a 12-game winning streak going back on Feb. 4 when Gilbert scored once and set up a second in a 3-0 New York win.

The two losses to Rangers are

the only ones suffered by the Eastern Division leading Canadiens since Dec. 26.

FIRST OF CAREER

The four-goal performance was Gilbert's first in the NHL and boosted his season total to 28 to match his 1966-67 output.

Veteran Ron Stewart and Jean Ratelle scored the other Rangers goals as they jumped into a 2-0 first period lead and were ahead 4-1 after two periods.

The win enabled Rangers to move back into third place ahead of Boston Bruins who bowed, 1-0, to Toronto.

Even though the win snapped a disastrous seven-game losing streak, Maple Leafs still had little to cheer about.

ROOKIE SCORES

They netted the first goal of rookie Jim McKenney's NHL career and Bruce Gamble's fourth shutout of the season to get the win over the crippled Bruins. McKenney, a convert-defenceman, broke up the scoreless tie at 4:33 of the third period and Gamble kicked out 33 Boston shots.

In other action, Los Angeles Kings gained a 3-3 tie with Chicago Black Hawks and moved into third place in the Western Division ahead of St. Louis Blues; Detroit Red Wings topped Minnesota North Stars 3-1; and Oakland surprised Pittsburgh 3-1.

NO. 250 FOR MIKITA

At Los Angeles, Stan Mikita scored his 350th goal of the season and 250th of his NHL career, at 1:44 of the second period with Black Hawks shorthanded and Dennis Hull fired his 17th and 18th goals of the season to account for the rest of the Chicago total.

Two goals by Lowell McDonald, and another by Doug Robinson gave Los Angeles an early 3-1 lead and forced the

Eastern Division club to stage a big comeback.

Veteran Gordie Howe sparked the Detroit attack with a goal and an assist. The 33-year-old veteran of 22 NHL seasons, hit the 30-goal mark for the 12th time in his career but for the first time in five seasons. His goal, which was the ultimate winner, was the 10th winning tally of his career.

Alex Delvecchio with his 18th goal of the season and young Pete Mahovlich with his 4th were the other Detroit marksmen while Wayne Comely fired his 26th of the season for North Stars.

TWO FOR EHMAN

Gerry Ehman scored twice to pace Oakland's win at Pittsburgh. After Bob Baum had given the Seals a 1-0 lead in the first period, Ehman scored in the second and again early in the third period.

Charlie Hodge made a desperate bid for his fourth shutout but it was wrecked with eight minutes remaining when Ab McDonald fired a five-footer.

It was Oakland's first win in eight games with Penguins who had four wins and three ties to last night.



Chinooks' Mike O'Connor, on floor, fights for ball with Greg Wright on Chinooks.—(Jim Ryan)

Defensive Lapses Costly Cougars Bow to Kamloops

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Penticton	20	12	8	0	212	126	30
Victoria	20	11	9	0	194	126	26
Kamloops	20	10	10	0	216	126	24
Calgary	20	10	10	0	194	126	24
Edmonton	20	10	10	0	194	126	24
New Westminster	20	10	10	0	194	126	24
VICTORIA	20	10	10	0	194	126	24

Next game: Today — Kamloops at New Westminster.

Victoria Cougars fought well and were impressive on offence, but death-defying defensive lapses handed Kamloops Rockies a 95-85 victory at Memorial Arena last night.

Murray Finlay played well, with 36 points fired at him. While allowing eight goals on which he had little chance, the like netminder made a dozen wonderful saves. At the other end, Wally Denault had 44 shots fired at him to give an indication that Cougars were going hard offensively. But at times it seemed that only Finlay among the Cougars was interested in trying to keep the Rockets from scoring.

The Cougars were ahead 5-4 as the midway point of the final period rolled around. That was when the roof fell in with four unanswered Kamloops goals.

Greg Wedderburn was hot around the net with a genuine hat trick as he scored the second, third and fourth Victoria goals. But Ken Tarnow matched that with three for Kamloops.

Rick Beauchamp and Jim McNeill each had a pair.

Greg Gow and big Greg Sriver threatened to turn the game into a personal feud late in the second period. They clashed first after Sriver held Gow and the referee missed it. Gow was impressive against his larger opponent, but the two men were assessed only two minutes for high-sticking. When they clashed again two-and-a-half minutes later, both got majors and tried to resume on the way to a fourth round but cooler heads prevailed.

DEFENCE EXCHANGE

Earlier in the period, Larry Limacher and Larry Morrey clashed after Limacher was cross-checked, but a fairly brisk exchange of fistfights only brought roughing penalties, plus

an added two minutes for Morrey. Again, Limacher went fairly well in the heavy going with a defenceman.

Three fast goals opened the scoring, with Victoria players tipping them all in cleanly. Unfortunately the first one was in the Victoria net behind a surprised Finlay. But Dave Williams and Wedderburn came quickly to put Victoria ahead, and it looked like a pleasant evening with the Cougars forwards flying. After Wedderburn's trio, Limacher crashed again Victoria ahead and Cougar chances looked bright.

DEFENCE EXCHANGED

But from then on, Victoria did everything wrong defensively and the crowd of 400, which had been solidly behind their team all the way, quickly became disenchanted. At less than three-minute intervals, Kamloops took advantage of Victoria bloopers on four occasions to wrap the game up. In some cases, Cougars were hard-pressed to create four or five disasters in a row so that Finlay could be beaten.

Coach-Manager Doug Anderson was away in Trail on a scouting trip, with general manager Bob Reid filling in capably.

Popular city sportsman Leon Hall was honored by the Cougars on the eve of his departure for Ottawa. Hall, scorekeeper for major sports in the city for many years, is going to Ottawa with the post office. He is assistant postmaster here.

New Westminster Royals kept their hopes for a playoff finish alive by whipping the leading Broncos, 7-3, at Penticton.

Portland Buckaroos extended their lead in the Western Hockey League to five points Saturday when they defeated the Gulls, 5-3, at San Diego.

The second place Seattle Totems boosted their margin to two points over the Gulls by playing to a 5-5 tie with the Gulls at Cleveland in an interlocking game with the American Hockey League.

PORTLAND BUCKAROO EXTENDS LEAD

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OAK BAY TOPS MARINERS B

Oak Bay defeated Mariners "A" 2-1 Saturday at Topaz Park in a Vancouver Island Women's Field Hockey League game.

In another game played Saturday, University's second team, the Vagabonds, scored a 1-0 win over Mariners "B" at the University of Victoria.

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Quebec Too

School Rules Debate

DUNCAN — Six high school students will compete in the annual Adventure in Citizenship public speaking contest at 8 p.m. Monday in Cowichan High School's auditorium.

The event is being sponsored by the Duncan Rotary Club. Various topics and speakers will be:

- Should schools relax regulations concerning smoking in spite of the evidence from medical research? Nora Mann of Queen Margaret's School;

- How can the training of young people for the modern age be improved? Simone Van Siersbergen De Boar of Lake Cowichan High School;

- Does Quebec really want to leave confederation? Shirley Magri and Robert Whitaker, both of Cowichan High School;

- Should the Americans be involved in the Vietnam war? Patricia Stewart of Gulf Islands High School and James Guthrie of Brentwood College.

The program will open with an introduction by Cowichan High School principal Dick Lendrum and remarks by Dr. Ed Cornhill, chairman of the Rotary Community Service youth committee.

BAND WILL PLAY

Judges will be Mrs. Betty Deacon, president of the Chemainus-Crofton and district Chamber of Commerce, Sam Keeble of Duncan, and Duncan's Ald. Dick Benders.

Also included in Monday night's program will be a musical interlude by members of the Cowichan High School band under the direction of E. A. Stannard.

The contest winner will be sent on an all-expense-paid trip to Ottawa. One of several highlights there will be a visit to the House of Commons while in session.

LEARN DEMOCRACY

Duncan Rotary President Phil Le Mare said "The Adventure in Citizenship scheme was launched in 1951 after approval by the Canadian advisory committee of Rotary International.

"It was designed to provide a unique opportunity for young Canadians to understand the workings of Canadian democracy and to appreciate the Canadian way of life."

Lake Cowichan

Trustees

Meet

Teachers

Finally

LAKE COWICHAN — Trustees of Lake Cowichan School Board completed a tour of the district's schools.

Secretary-treasurer Ron Kimak said, "The tight schedule started at the board office at 8:30 a.m. and finished about 4:00 p.m. The trustees toured 10 schools and covered 100 miles."

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For some of the trustees, this was their first introduction to some schools and teachers in the district.

The tour started with the Nitinat Elementary school, where trustees saw modification of a formerly long, narrow hallway into an adequate classroom.

The next stage of the tour included Caycuse, Honeymoon Bay, Mesachie Lake and Mayo elementary schools.

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The trustees stopped at Stanley Gordon elementary in Lake Cowichan, where they had lunch in the teachers' lunch room, as well as touring the school.

During the afternoon, board members visited J. H. Boyd and Yeunt elementary schools, and the Lake Cowichan secondary school.

At J. H. Boyd elementary, trustees viewed the new \$17,000 addition which is expected to be in use shortly after Easter.

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Mr. Kimak said, "The board was impressed with the physical layout at J. H. Boyd, and trustees are confident the facilities will be very adequate."

He said the trustees showed a great deal of interest in the tour of the high school, where the board also saw the mace which was prepared by two industrial arts students for the Grade 11 social studies classes.

Mr. Kimak stated, "The trustees thought the mace was a very impressive piece of work."

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Jameson

POR T ALBERNI — The Port Alberni and District Labor Council has fired off wires to Premier Bennett, and Dr. Howard MacDiarmid, MLA for this area, protesting both treatment of ferry employees and also Bill 33, labor relations legislation.

The telegram to Dr. MacDiarmid said, "Bill 33 makes a travesty of the provisions

recommended by Justice N. T. Nemetz, and sets a course in labor - management relations which returns this province to the chaos and bitter conflict that preceded the general adoption on this continent of free collective bargaining."

"The use of force, whether with bayonets, police dogs or injunctions, will not build industrial harmony and stability in the free world," Mr. Moore claimed.

"In view of pending negotiations of nearly all workers of the Alberni, we are recommending that Bill 33 will continue

In his statement, Mr. Moore said the proposed mediation committee would hold office at the pleasure of the provincial cabinet.

"By edict and threat of punitive action the government can use the commission to halt any dispute or threatened dispute arbitrarily and impose a binding settlement," Mr. Moore claimed.

Their Terms

Certain provisions of the bill will permit the cabinet to enforce terms in any dispute that offends Social Credit interests, he stated.

The second wire, addressed to both Premier Bennett and to Dr. MacDiarmid, "Requests that you and your government in the public interest, extend to your ferry employees the fundamental right to bargain collectively."

"We believe the government of B.C. should lead the way in labor relations, setting a standard for all employers in the province. The same rights and privileges could be extended to all B.C. civil servants, as are enjoyed by all other workers."

Outmoded

Dr. MacDiarmid said that while not perfect, the legislation proposed in Bill 33 would do much to prevent the problems of wage-loss and hardship now caused by what he termed outmoded methods.

Therefore we have no choice but to urge you to vote against this bill on behalf of your constituents."

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Rejection by the community can lead to psychological retardation among slow learners. The school system is one of the most serious offenders in this matter," said Mr. Tinney, director of special education for the school district.

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Any interested groups and individuals are invited to attend

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Two Remanded In Drug Case

NANAIMO — Two men have been remanded for preliminary hearing on charges of possession of marijuana. They are Lawrence Michael Bryson and Richard Evans, both 19.

Pleading not guilty to impaired driving in magistrate's court was Arthur Burden Butcher, 2624 Quadra Street, Victoria.

He was charged following an accident on Terminal Avenue him up from a service station,

Thursday, in which Mrs. Mary Perritt, 72, suffered a fractured leg.

Trial date is March 12. Mr. Butcher is free on \$300 bail.

Also in court, Robert Brian Liggett, 25, 1795 Hallian Street, was fined \$275 and prohibited from driving for one month.

He had been charged by an off-duty officer Feb. 13. The officer had tried to call Mr. Liggett's friends to come pick him up from a service station,

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"There's not much to do in

Fulford," says Mr. Swanson, a retired electronic engineer from Denver, Colo. "A lot of people walk down Morningide Drive and end up looking over our place.

"Some of them stop there. Some wander down the driveway and then falter. And the rest come up and peek in the windows."

It can be unnerving to find beady eyes watching you eat your morning toast.

The visitors often ask to be given a guided tour of the 2,500-square-foot house for a variety of reasons: They are building one like it; they read about it somewhere, or they want to use

the bathroom.

"This group of children is being rejected by the community and the problem in Port Alberni is not changing," Mr. Tinney warned.

The need is for a confronta-

tion of all agencies, the school board, the Retarded Children's Association and employers to sit down together to work out the problems, he declared.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson was re-elected president of the Port Alberni group of the association.

Edgar Loranger became the new first vice-president, and Dave Debouler, second vice-president.

Mrs. Sheila Tagseth is recording secretary. Mrs. Vicki Campbell, corresponding secretary, and Stan Stocken, treasurer.

Grant Was Only Half, But Artists Benefit

PORT ALBERNI — The Community Arts Council in Port Alberni has received a grant under the B.C. Centennial Cultural Fund.

While the grant is only one-half of that which the committee applied for last November, the funds will be a tremendous boost to the group.

For the past three years the group has operated without grants of any kind.

NATIVE MASKS

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Island Scene

Mrs. George Dunbar is the wife of Port Alberni's recently-elected alderman, an accountant . . . Rev. David Houghton, Fred McMullen and C. A. Cousins are among directors of the Courtesy Retarded Children's Association . . . The Chas Maria chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Campbell River has held a special meeting to honor grand conductress Mrs. David Irving, now living in Vernon. About 125 people attended.

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In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST H. HARRIS, deceased, late of 2113 West Nanaimo Road, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor, R. H. Harris, 2113 West Nanaimo Road, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of March, 1968, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1968.

RUGH LARRATT HENDERSON
Executor.

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In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST H. HARRIS, deceased, late of 2113 West Nanaimo Road, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor, R. H. Harris, 2113 West Nanaimo Road, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of March, 1968, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

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Executor.

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Cellmate Heard Admission

BY BRIAN DOHERTY

A Saanich policeman said in Victoria Law Courts Friday that Frank Hubert, charged with committing perjury in the preliminary hearing of a murder charge against William Mitchell, told him last October that he had accused another man of murdering a girl because he wanted to get even with this man.

"He told me this warrant was for something that had happened about 24 years ago. He had accused another man of murdering a girl," Doherty said.

"He said the reason he had done this was because the man he had accused had been man enough to clean it up because he had lied.

"He told me he named a man for murdering a girl. I said what girl?" and he said "Molly Justice."

"ACTION REGRETTED" "He said he was sorry he had done this and wanted to clear it. He wished he had been man enough to clean it up before now."

"He said it had been on his mind for some time and that he was sorry he accused this man of murder."

"THREE CALLERS" "Constable Crossan said he was in the cells for about five hours with Hubert. He said Hubert appeared normal most of the time although he was "upset and agitated at times later in the day."

Det. Norman Baker said he went to Hubert's home Oct. 27 in Port Alberni with Det. Ron Coulter and Constable Daniel Creely of the RCMP.

Det. Baker said he told Hubert that he had a warrant for him — a warrant from the family and children's court charging him with public mischief in 1943 — and read the warrant to him. He then warned Hubert.

"He said: 'I wish the hell I had been man enough to tell the truth at the time.' I asked him in what respect?"

"He stated: 'In respect to all the accusations I made against Mitchell at his trial.'

"ALL LIES!" "I asked him what he meant by that. He said: 'They were all lies.' I asked him if he ever told anyone else about this prior to this morning."

"He said he had told his mother. She said that it was all over with and just forgot about it."

Det. Baker told Mr. Gatehouse that Hubert spent the night of Oct. 27 in the cells at Nanaimo because the three police officers had investigated him and asked: "Rising out of something that had happened some 20 odd years ago?"

"Yes sir."

The trial, before Judge Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake and an all-male jury, will continue Monday, J. W. Anderson appears for the crown.

Hydro Scheme for Pensioners

**Unlimited Bus Travel
For \$5 Pass Planned**

BY JOHN MATTERS

Pensioners this spring will be able to use B.C. Hydro's transit system as much as they want with a \$5 pass that's renewable every six months.

The announcement was made in the Legislature Friday by Mrs. Isobel Dawson, minister without portfolio.

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Molyneux St. John was, as we learned last week, an English journalist who came here in 1876, reporting for The Toronto Globe the western tour of the Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Dufferin. It was an exciting visit, for many Victorians were furious with the federal government for not having started the railway from the east to Pacific tidewater, and they attempted to take out their chagrin on the governor-general, which was looked upon in many quarters as distinctly rude, disloyal and insulting to the Queen, Victoria, the Great and Good.

Visit of Governor-General Brought Motherland Closer

St. John later wrote of his British Columbia experiences in a two-volume book entitled Sea of Mountains. In it he gives delightful pictures of the Victoria that was. He was fascinated by our Chinese population, for he had served on the China station as a Royal Marine with the British Navy; the Indians intrigued him but he did not like their music. The ladies of Victoria he found the most beautiful and coquettish upon the face of the globe. And, when the vice-regal stay was over, Molyneux St. John had to leave, but he did not want to do so; though, as far as I can learn here, he never did return.

Vice-regal visits in those far-off days were always brilliant events. The populace decorated the streets and turned out in vast throngs to cheer the governor-general and his lady, by way of showing homage to Queen Victoria. The governor-general was always a titled Englishman, usually from a most aristocratic family, and the English people in Victoria could imagine they were standing in the streets of London as royalty drove by.

The visit of a governor-general always brought the dear Motherland so much closer, and seemed to push the always encroaching United States farther away.

The Americans were all very well, said Victorians, but there could be no other race like the British, for fair play, dignity that certain sense of solidarity, which no republic could ever give. "The Empire Forever, God save the Queen," called out loyal Victorians as the Earl and Countess of Dufferin drove by in their carriage, coachman Winter holding the reins.

Molyneux St. John missed nothing. He was certainly enthusiastic, and excited as all the local sights, so strange to him, unfolded before him.

There was a reception in the legislative chamber for the governor-general and St. John was surprised to see Orientals there. He wrote: "The leading representatives of the pig-tail population were to be seen—two or three of the more eminent Chinamen—the merchants who so liberally and artistically decorated their streets to welcome Lord Dufferin; they are constant in their

proper attendance at Government House.

"At the public reception they passed before Their Excellencies as everyone else did, bobbing their respective heads, first to Lord Dufferin, then to Lady Dufferin, exactly as the little Chinese mandarin figures do on a mantel-piece.

"These eminent representatives of John—one of whom insisted on

my smoking one of his villainous cigars—were early in their arrival at the garden party at Government House and were amongst the most loquacious of the gallery.

"They did not dance—but they commented freely upon those who found amusement in salutary exercise, and seemed to enjoy themselves, and to be as much at home as if such assemblages were common in their celestial land."

St. John at this point in his writing launched off into a little philosophy of his own creation: "John is always very polite and frequently a great humbug. Politeness and humbug are often inclined to an alliance elsewhere than in the Flower Land, and whether it be with John Chinaman, John Bull or Johnny Crapaud, we always prefer a little deftly offered humbug that soothes our weaker nature, to truths which seem to us to lack politeness."

There was, of course, during the Dufferin visit, a regatta "up the arm," which means what we call the Gorge of today. The Earl and

Countess of Dufferin were there, travelling up from the Inner Harbor in the Admiral's handsome barge, her brassworks aglitter, the cream of Victoria society on her decks.

The Gorge today is certainly changed. It is no longer a wilderness retreat as it was when Jane, Lady Franklin, took a canoe tour there in the early 1850s, or when Rev. Robert Staines took his schoolboys on a picnic from their school in Fort Victoria, or even when the Duffers were there in 1876. Today much of it is a slight upon the face of Victoria. It shouldn't be allowed. The Gorge should be restored. What other place would allow such a magnificent waterway to go to waste?

St. John described the Gorge as he saw it: "There is an arm of the sea which runs past or through the city of Victoria, narrowing out of the harbor into a strait, and rushing through a narrow gorge into a small inland sea beyond. (Portage Inlet.)

"Immediately before the Gorge, the strait becomes a bay and so narrow is the gorge, which immediately succeeds it, that the waters of the rising tide have not room to flow on their own level, but rush between the two approaching rocks and

making the most infernal, untuneful, hideous noise that ever yet was offered as an example of melody or composition.

"But they were a very picturesque sight as, gathering in three squadrons, the canoes of each abreast, they prepared to receive the Great Taihee."

The vice-regal garden party at old Cary Castle, where the Government House of today sits, on the exact spot was a scene of wondrous and animated beauty, with the belles and matrons of Victoria vying with the flower beds themselves.

Lady Dufferin, wrote St. John, was "herself the winsome queen among the fair assemblage, passing to and fro amongst her guests, smiling by kind words and gentle looks the homage which was ready to be given or withheld."

"And round and about stood men whose names are as familiar as household words in that which appertains to the history of the colony.

"Conspicuous amongst them all was the stately form of Sir James Douglas, the honored father of gubernatorial rule on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia.

"In the middle of the buzz of conversation that falls away among the walks and slopes there is a whisper of dancing the Hebes are pounced upon and carried off through the widely opened windows of the tea room which opens onto the terrace from the ballroom.

"Pallor and Juno follow after, with more stately step, until all have passed through the other rooms and the band of HMS Amethyst is heard discoursing the sweet mysteries of Leonora and the effusive agony of Manrico, to the wonderment of Nature's songsters that are chirping in vexed rivalry amongst the trees and the shrubs."

Molyneux St. John dearly loved an opportunity to grow lyrical, and many such opportunities he found in Victoria: "There is a ballroom at Government House that, in the matter of floors, as well as in other particulars, is a ballroom indeed.

"To step upon it is to dance, e'en Ben Battie, who in spite of sneering speeches, at duty's call had left his legs in Badajos' breeches—as Tom Hood tells us—would here have perhaps regained the affections of the young woman who heartlessly turned up her nose at his double amputations, could he have touched that floor."

"As it was known that time was

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By T. W. PATERSON

It is empty now; windows smashed by children, shingle roof bared by winds, stairway choked with brambles. Only its rotting steeple reminds curious passersby that Craigflower's "Shaker" Church ever was a church at all.

Long years have passed since the ancient structure was a place of worship, today only an occasional visitor and neighborhood children invade its solitude in a forgotten corner of the Songhees Indian reservation.

I first noticed the overgrown house and church beside Craigflower Road as a youngster. Each brief sighting from a car window renewed a desire to stop and explore this neglected scene that appears to be from the Victoria of a century ago. One crisp autumn morning, I resolved to at last satisfy this oft-awakened whim.

The house has been a substantial one in its day, two-storeyed, tall-chimneyed, ornately gabled. But age and vandals have done their worst; now "this ol' house," like that of a popular song, "shudders in the darkness when the lightnin' walks about." Plum trees have run wild and brambles have over-powered the front yard, webbing the crumbled steps and porch.

Inside, it is the same scene of abandon. What vandals have not torn down, smashed or taken altogether, has been ruined by rot and mildew. A musty stillness haunts the skeleton of walls and roof. In a small upstairs room, probably a bedroom, I found an old letter amid the rubble of plaster and wood. Dated in 1954, it was written by an American sailor aboard his ship in San Francisco Bay apparently to a young lady friend. I returned it to its grave in the bedroom.

There is not much to see in the house, and we soon picked our way down the remaining front steps, back to the road. It is easier to walk the 50-odd feet in gravel than to grope through the jungle of wild blackberry cane that is weaving a formidable barbed fence about the house.

Here, a path leads to the old church. Sheds once stood between it and the house; suckers from original plum trees have forced their way through walls and roof. Kitchen furniture litters the jungle where the home's back porch once stood.

Like those of the house, the church's remaining steps sag or are missing. They have been axe-grooved at one time to prevent slipping. The door is gone. Only its fancy iron hinges remain. Some of the original benches can be seen in the brambles, probably heaved there by local youngsters who use the building as a gymnasium. Crude goal posts show they favor floor hockey. The roof must leak in a thousand places, but the floor still is reasonably solid and level, affording the young athletes a fair arena. Initials in paint and pencil cover the walls.

The Shakers, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica, were an extraordinary sect. Dedicated to a life of celibacy and communism (men and women living together in a harmonious, classless society), the movement came out of the Quaker revival in England of the early 1700s, initiated by Jane and James Wardley. Thus they became known as the "Shaking Quakers." Actually, members had a choice of three proper names for their sect: United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearance, Millennial Church, or Alethians, meaning "children of the truth."

All titles signified their belief that "God was both male and female, that Adam, having been created in the image of God, had in him the nature of both sexes, that even angels and spirits are both male and female."

"Christ," they believed, "was one of the superior spirits and appeared in Jesus, the son of a Jewish carpenter, representing the male principle. In Mother Ann (Ann Lee), daughter of an English blacksmith, the female principle in Christ was manifested, and in her the promise of the Second Coming was fulfilled. Christ's kingdom on earth began with the establishment of the Shaker Church."

During a period of intense persecution, Ann Lee experienced a revelation: take her flock to the New World, America. Thus it was the courageous "mother" and her little band landed at New York in August, 1774. For the next 10 years, she travelled the eastern states, bringing her gospel to every city and hamlet she visited, receiving converts in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. After her death, the good work went on, creating Shaker settlements in Florida,

SHAKER CHURCH



ABANDONED SHAKER CHURCH on Songhees Indian Reserve, beside Craigflower Road. Even the bar of the cross has fallen, victim of countless winter winds.



THE OLD HOUSE, as seen from a glassless window of abandoned Shaker Church.

Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. Cleveland's famous residential suburb, Shaker Heights, was once the site of a busy Shaker community. The sect's grist and woolen mills have long given way to palatial private names.

Again referring to the Britannica: "The practical ideals of the community were the common possession of property, a life of celibacy, confession of sin, without which no one could become a member of the community, power over physical disease and separation from the world. Disease they regarded as a sin against God. Their separateness from the world was indicated by their manner of living in families of 30 to 90 individuals.

"Each family had its own house, the stories being divided between the men and women. They made no room for adornments in the way of pictures or other works of art. In their prescribed mode of dress for men and women, they also protested against the fashions of a vain world.

For a time they made their own clothing and wove their own cloth. They made leather in New York for several years; but were more successful in selling herbs and garden seeds, and in making apple sauce, weaving linen and knitting underwear. Many of them, however, considered it a mistake to have left agriculture and entered into manufacturing."

A century ago, the Shaker movement had 2,500 members, owned 100,000 acres of land in 60 settlements in the U.S. Ten years ago, only five communities remained, with less than 100 members.

Smoke from burning leaves tinted the reserve behind the church an electric blue that fall morning. The acres of truck gardens, deserted till spring, and the old homes seemed to increase the atmosphere of isolation. Only the odd passing car interrupted the stillness for brief seconds. It was strange to stand in the long ago and hear the 20th century speeding by, but feet away.

We walked back to our car and the present, leaving Craigflower's Shaker Church to her ghosts and memories.

STILL CHAMPION

British Columbia has 1,190 sawmills, among them the largest plants in the nation. Together, the sawmills produce 6,900 million board feet of lumber annually, the equivalent of 690,000 average size homes. The production comprises nearly 75% of all softwood lumber produced in Canada each year.

Nearly three-quarters of the lumber production in the province is exported.

Also, nearly three-quarters of the national production is expected.

Although Canada accounts for only 8% of world softwood lumber production, her share of world trade in this product is nearly 35%, making her the largest exporter of softwood lumber in the world.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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Clarence Tillelius picked up a stubby pencil at the age of four, and began to draw.

Today, 50 years later, Mr. Tillelius, recognized as one of the finest illustrators of wild animals and their wilderness habitats in North America, is busy with his talented brush in British Columbia's new museum and archives building, flanking the legislative buildings, in Victoria.

THE TOUCH OF TELLENIUS

By GEORGE ERSKINE INGLIS

The project he is engaged on is a series of three dioramic settings, illustrating wilderness life throughout the mountains and the valleys, and across the lakes of this province. The first group highlights the habitat of the California big-horn, in an Okanagan setting. The second group is the boreal forest moose group, in B.C.'s Fort St. John area. The third depicts the coastal forest elk group.

The painting surface of the curving background of each diorama, is 36 feet wide, and 16 feet high.

Mr. Tillelius, at present, has a problem. He cannot paint his dioramas faster than construction of the museum progresses. After some delays in the past, the work on the museum building is moving briskly forward. Mr. Tillelius is moving with the pace.

I mentioned the clack-a-lack-lack of the vibratin' jack-hammers, and asked him if the noise did not disturb him. "Oh! No! No!" smiled this big, rugged man with the slow smile, the deep, penetrating eyes, and the quiet voice. "You see, I paint at night, after the workmen leave. I start about 9 in the evening and work through the night, often until six in the morning. Like the wild animals, I know and love, I am attuned to nocturnal movements."

What makes Mr. Tillelius' and his achievements more remarkable, is that fact that he has only one arm.

Clarence Tillelius was born on a Canadian homestead in Interlake, Manitoba, in the lakes and forests belt some 60 miles north of Winnipeg. He had four brothers and two sisters, but Clarence was the only one who showed evidence of artistic ability.

Reminiscing about those early formative years, he remembers starting to draw when he was four; he can't remember any time after that when he wasn't drawing something. A pencil, pieces of paper, later, a sketch book, were always with him wherever he went, or worked. In idle moments, he would pull them out and draw whatever he saw before him.

Schooling in the homestead country was confined to the very elemental. Thus, the first years of his drawing life were slow, stumbling and unproductive, as he tried to teach himself. But, with true Scandinavian stubbornness, determined, dedicated, full of the knowledge of where and how he wanted his feet to lead him, he entered the world of the painter. He was helped along the trail by the same inherent traits which brought his Norwegian great-grandfather, at the age of 75, from Minnesota to begin a Canadian homesteader's life in the lake area north of Winnipeg.

"Stories of my great-grandfather, who lived to be 97, were a real and personal inspiration to me during those homestead years," softly smiled Mr. Tillelius. "He had lost his right arm, too, but he drove the fastest horses in the district, until he

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CLARENCE TELLENIUS . . . painting diorama in new provincial museum in Victoria. —Robin Charles

was past 90. He had a favorite Norwegian saying: "It doesn't matter how late a man sleeps in the morning, as long as he is awake when he gets up!"

Clarence left school at 16, in the calamitous year of 1929, the start of the Great Depression. He was unable to go to university; he had to get work. But there was no work, so, with practical vision, he went into the northern forests, and trapped. It was here, in the lonely quiet of the

woods, he set the basic foundations for his wonderfully realistic paintings of Canadian wild animals, and the wilderness they lived in. Before skinning an animal, he would prop it up, arrange it to his liking, then sketch the animal, wolverine, lynx, mink or snow-shoe rabbit from all angles. Some of these dog-eared, fly-spotted early pencil sketches he keeps in his studio today, for guidance and inspiration.

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drawings to a magazine. They were instantly accepted. The name Tillenius began to be heard. He became a magazine illustrator for a Winnipeg publication, the Country Guide. Success came slowly but grew as certain writers began requesting Tillenius to draw their needs. Realism, attained from his life on the trapline, and the photographic observations of his keen, outdoors eyes, was the open Seassme to Mr. Tillenius enlarging new world.

Ever seeking the job that would enable him to achieve the technical and artistic education he realized he must have, young Clarence travelled the length of Canada, seeking work. Wise in the

HIS WORLD IS THE WORLD OF WILD ANIMALS AND THE WILDERNESS THEY ROAM.

ways of the印bo, he rode the rods to the lumber camps, the harvest fields, the pulp mills and construction projects. He picked up bits of work, but the jobs started and ended so quickly, they scarcely deserved the name "job."

It was on a Southern Ontario construction site, in mid-winter of 1935, that disaster struck the young Tillenius. An accident crushed his right hand, his painting hand, and his right arm was amputated.

To a lesser man, this loss could have spelled defeat — but not to Clarence Tillenius. He determined to paint, left-handed.

It was in Winnipeg that good fortune at last reached out to touch Mr. Tillenius. He met, and became a student of Alex J. Musgrave, famous Scottish painter. The desire of the young student, the sympathetic understanding of the teacher fused to produce a pictorial stream of beauty and genius. "I studied for four years under Alex Musgrave," said Mr. Tillenius. "I owe him a tremendous debt for his patience, guidance and instruction. It was he who showed me how to use my left arm."

Today, Mr. Tillenius has developed a tremendous precision in his painting arm. It shows up in the perfection of his wild animal paintings. He strengthened it by camping out and

His Greatest Paintings That Will Remain When the Wilderness That Inspired Has Disappeared Under Asphalt Highways, Hydro Lines and the Survey Trails of Oil Exploration Companies

watching and sketching throughout the mountain passes, the loneliest prairie ranges and the forests of Canada and the United States.

In his early years as an illustrator, Mr. Tillenius worked in all subjects, and types of stories, westerns, murders, mysteries, love stories. Slowly, however, he found his own world, the world of wild animals, and the wilderness they roamed. He remains steadfast in his love for Canada's wild life.

During his long period of painting, Mr. Tillenius has painted every one of the different species of wild animals in Canada, from the grizzlies of the Yukon to the caribou of Newfoundland; from the buffalo of the western prairies to the stamping grounds of the musk-ox in the Baffin Lands, and on to the home of the majestic polar bear in the ice-filled Arctic Seas. He has camped lived, taken pot-luck with trappers, natives, Indian and Eskimo, for weeks at a stretch in his endless quest to catch the life and spirit of Canada's wilderness. "I've frozen my face, and lost the skin of my finger-tips in 40 below zero freezing, while toughing it out in a northern blizzard. But, I liked it," he added simply.

Part of Clarence Tillenius's most ambitious and successful undertaking was shown in March, 1962, at the opening of the Monarch Life Building.

Finished Dioramas Transport Viewers Into World They Might Otherwise Never See

In Winnipeg He was commissioned by the Monarch Life Insurance Co. in 1954 to paint a series called Monarchs of the Canadian Wild. To date, 13 studies have been completed, ranging from Buffalo, to Mountain Lions; Woodland Caribou, Bell Moose and Bighorn Rams. He expects to have the series completed by 1973.

Talking warmly on this series, Mr. Tillenius voiced his feeling: "I want to create a body of paintings that will remain when the wilderness that inspired them has disappeared under asphalt highways, hydro lines and the survey trails of oil exploration companies."



CLARENCE TILLENIUS . . . in the field painting Okanagan Valley for California bighorn diorama.

Now arriving at maturity and fame as an artist, Mr. Tillenius has painted dioramas for the National Museum of Canada in Ottawa, Manitoba's Museum of Man and Nature, in Winnipeg, and one, British Columbia's new provincial museum and archives building in Victoria.

"Diorama exhibits," explained artist Tillenius, "are a combination of background landscape with foreground animal models. The foreground is real; the background, I paint. In diorama paintings, it is necessary to first see the actual subject and background, to paint realistically. In this way, the finished diorama stirs the viewer's imagination, especially when authentic details like an old, well-trodden trail, a wilderness water-hole or a dried-out buffalo wallow, appear in the background."

I have spent many days, early in the mists of the morning, late in the shadowy evenings, lying beside some mountain or prairie trail, watching, waiting for the wild creatures to pass, so that my feelings, and the strokes of my brush, may be true."

"I make water color sketches of the immediate surroundings to get the exact shade and sheen of the rocks, lichens, flowers and grasses. The foreground rocks and boulders of the diorama are cast in rubber molds, right on the site. Back at my studio, these are then cast in fibreglass. From the details in my on-the-spot sketches, I paint the fibreglass to match the originals. Then, the lichens and other growths are attached to make living rocks. The subject animals are then posed by a taxidermist under my direction. The finished diorama can transport the viewer into a world he might otherwise never see."

Clarence Tillenius believes that, in his pictures, everything has to be as nature made it. He thinks that the average individual, looking from a highways viewpoint at a landscape or distant scene of beauty, sees it as if there was a tenuous veil in front of it. Mr. Tillenius feels that the individual needs someone like an artist to show him, on canvas, the real, true picture. This is why he makes such a continuous effort in search of complete detail during his wilderness trips.

"The job of the artist," says Mr. Tillenius, "is to interpret. Without field knowledge, the finished canvas lacks sincerity and truth."

Mr. Tillenius feels that, in the world today, there is too much mechanization, too great a trend to automation in modern living. He sees hopeful signs of revolt from this situation in the increasing number of highways campsites, camper trucks and car trailers, small boats and tenting gear lashed on car-top, and the weekend, swarming exodus from city to summer cottage. "I think," he mused, "that more people are yearning for the outdoors. They seem to respond

to the themes of my paintings. We have a common bond, love of the wilderness."

The paintings of Mr. Tillenius now command a high figure in the art catalogues. His oils bring from \$500 to \$5,000; his water colors, \$150 to \$500. The more difficult, detailed dioramas range from \$7,000 up to \$20,000 for the massive Red River Buffalo Hunt diorama in Manitoba's new Museum of Man and Nature.

In June of 1967 Mr. Tillenius was elected a member of the world-famous Explorers Club in New York. To qualify for this exclusive band of celebrated men, the chosen member must "have contributed to the scientific knowledge of the distant areas of the world."

Soon, Mr. Tillenius will take leave of Victoria for a short while. He is making a trip to Wind Buffalo Park in Northern Alberta, close by the North West Territories border settlement of Fort Smith. There, he will study the buffalo as they tramp the deep snows of their frozen hay meadows.

Then, it is on to the Arctic for a polar bear hunt. Mr. Tillenius will fly from Winnipeg to the Arctic coast, join a group of Eskimo hunters, and journey with them to Southampton Island, deep in the Arctic.

The hunt is an annual excursion for the Eskimos. There will be four Eskimos and 40 dogs to pull the sleds across the frozen seas to Southampton Island, gathering place for the Arctic polar bears. The hunt will last from two to three weeks. Mr. Tillenius, to all intent, will be just another Eskimo. He will travel on or behind his sled, making as much as 30 miles a day, stopping in the evening to help build an overnight igloo, eating seal meat and of course, drinking lots of the Eskimo's favorite drink—tea.

It may be as cold as 57 degrees below zero; the hunters may be caught in a blizzard and have to camp behind a snow drift for days; some of the dogs may perish before they reach their goal, but this big, quiet capable man, Tillenius, will be in his element, feeling by experiencing, so that, on his return, he may breath life into his polar paintings.

The hunt finished, he will visit a while with his wife and son in his Winnipeg home before retracing his steps to Victoria to continue his diorama project, and forge another link in the chain of his philosophy. The philosophy of Mr. Tillenius is: "If you don't experience it, you cannot relate it. If the subject is not seen in its natural way of life, the artist's responses are not genuine. A painting has to be true to experience, for the finished canvas to re-live for all people."

This is why Mr. Tillenius's paintings of the wilderness, and the wild animals that inhabit it, are alive with truth.

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Victoria's pioneer firemen were proud, competitive, and sometimes outlandish. They prized their engines, loved their horses, and welcomed the occasional elephant.

Elephant in the Firehall

By JENNIFER MACDONALD

During the gold rush days of 1859 there were many "canvas houses" as well as wood frame buildings in Victoria. The threat of fire was there, but no fire department or convenient water supply.

The first recorded appeal for some kind of protection appeared in the Victoria Gazette in 1858. The people petitioned Governor Douglas to form a special department and to supply firefighting equipment. They succeeded.

The governor bought two hand pumping engines, one of which was the Telegraph purchased second hand from San Francisco for \$1,600. The total price of the two engines was \$5,020.47. The invoice was made out to James Douglas but paid by the Hudson's Bay Company.

In 1859 the Union Hook and Ladder Company was officially organized. In 1860 Companies 1 and 2 were formed. They later became known as the Deluge and Tiger companies, named after their respective hand-operated steam pumps.

The first steam engine was purchased for the Tiger Company in 1868 for the sum of \$4,005.40. Tiger Company itself contributed \$1,800. The engine was of American manufacture.

Deluge Company bought its steam engine, a Merryweather of British manufacture, in 1869. It was affectionately called "the old coffee pot."

British settlers made up Deluge Company and chose the motto: Our Aim the Public Good.

American settlers made up Tiger Company and chose: Willing Hearts and Hands. These two early fire companies were rivals from the beginning, but the Union Hook and Ladder Company remained neutral with the motto: We Strive to Save, and that is often what they had to do.

One cold, blustery day in 1873 the volunteers of Tiger Company came sloshing to the scene of a large fire on Langley Street. Behind them rolled their hose wagon, weighted down with 1,500 feet of leather hose. Despite the snow, the firemen worked quickly. They tugged the heavy hose from its reel and stretched it out to the water supply.

By this year, eight cisterns had been built and sunk at strategic points in the business district. Each cistern was capable of holding about 10,000 gallons of water.)

By the time the competitive Deluge Company arrived, Tiger Company was ready to hook hose to pumper and proudly throw first water. The latecomers were quick to see that there was little hope of laying their own hose in time to win the all-important competition for getting the first water on the fire, so they willingly attached the ready and waiting Tiger hose to their own pumper.

The enraged Tiger Company demanded the return of their hose. The Deluge held fast. Soon fists were flying as well as snow and the fire kept burning.

Fire watching was a social event in early Victoria, for the volunteers were the town heroes. That day, when competition turned to fist fight, it became a grandstand show. There were yells from the sidelines and curses from the fighters.

Finally, one well-dressed gentleman spectator became so excited that he fell into the huge cistern. Fortunately, someone fished him from the icy water with a hook, saving his life, but not his suit of clothes.

The incident was, perhaps, soon forgotten by many, but longer remembered by the one irate citizen who got the freezing bath. Soon after his unfortunate dunking, he wrote a letter to the

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MINNIE has last laugh at back of old firehall. Here she poses with her hosts, trainer and other animal performers. L. A. Kerley is second from right in front row.

executive demanding compensation from the fire department for one ruined suit of clothes and a bad cold.

The letter was read aloud at the next meeting. The room was silent. Then came a robust voice from the floor: "I move that this man be told to go to hell." The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. A letter was then drafted, containing the motion and a few other good wishes, signed by the secretary, Charles Silvester, and sent to the complainant. No more was recorded of this incident.

In 1896 the volunteer system gave way to the call system. It was now a paid department. The first horse-drawn apparatus was purchased soon after.

Frank Henry, a fireman for more than 30 years, joined the department under the call system in 1902. He is now residing at Matsen Lodge in Esquimalt. He recalls and relates vividly many a story of the pioneer days of the department.

He remembers when he earned \$18 a month as a call fireman and had to pay a \$2.50 fine if he missed a fire or a roll call.

He remembers the days of the horses. He drove the big hook and ladder with his two horses Ben and Duke. Mr. Henry confides that some horses were more easily trained than some men.

As soon as the alarm sounded, the horses backed out of their stalls and into their right places. The driver pulled a rope that dropped the harness onto their backs. The rigging was fastened, the doors were opened, and they were out of the firehall in a matter of seconds from when the alarm was first sounded.

Mr. L. A. Kerley, who lives in Ladysmith, remembers the earlier days in the department also. He served as a fireman in Victoria between 1916 and 1918. He well remembers the popular Frank Henry.

Mr. Kerley recalls that Frank Henry had quite a sense of humor and a very infectious laugh. When off duty, he enjoyed attending the vaudeville shows. "On occasion," says Mr. Kerley, "he stopped the show at the Pantages Theatre with the whole audience laughing when they shouldn't be and the managers and ushers with flashlights in the darkened theatre looking for Frank. They would give him the choice of leaving the theatre or keeping quiet."

The Pantages Theatre, now the McPherson Playhouse, staged many of the vaudeville acts that came to town. Among the main attractions in



FRANK HENRY
proud pioneer fireman.

1917 was a memorable elephant named Minnie. Reg Bullock, now stage manager at the Royal Theatre, remembers Minnie too. He was working as a stage hand at the Pantages when Minnie came to town. Mr. Bullock laughs as he recalls how clever and mischievous that Minnie was.

Since she was the very last act, she often got impatient waiting to go on. She would swing her trunk from side to side, ignoring anyone who got in her way. One of the stage hands got too near and caught the swift slap of her trunk. Minnie stomped on his dustpan and removed the straws from his broom.

Then, Minnie moved into the firehall. The main firehall was on Cormorant Street and quite close to the Pantages, and, as Mr. Kerley recalls it, the back door of the firehall was about 11 feet high—elephant-sized.

Minnie was exceedingly popular with the throngs of inquisitive visitors. Her week's stay as a firehall boarder brought squeals of delight from

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By VIDA WELLWOOD

Maggie Brown is proud to have attended "Vic West" School 'way back before the turn of the century. Teachers were light on their feet, and quick, she avers, for would-be offenders felt the nip of the ruler while the mischief was still just a twinkle in their eyes. The term, "seat warmer" meant an entirely different thing in those days.

Her given name was Margaret Torrance but she has been "Maggie" to her many friends for 86 years. She is now Mrs. M. Brown, of 1767 Carrick Street, Victoria. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart Torrance and their family came from Lake of the Woods near Winnipeg in 1890 and settled in Victoria. With threatened strikes they decided to come up the Island, travelling by City of Nanaimo on her weekly run from Victoria, coming ashore at Comox in 1895.

Torrance Road in Comox is named for the family, and here the old home still stands.

"My mother was Mary Ann Beveridge, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, came out from Scotland to be with her in their later years. They are buried in the Sandwick cemetery. Grandfather had been head gardener for Lord Aberdeen of Scotland, and members of the Aberdeen Clan visited him in Comox," she recalls.

It was the introduction to "the land of plenty" that made a lasting impression on Maggie. The Torrance children and their parents took as many of their belongings as they could carry under their arms, and proceeded up the trail not really

Maggie Brown Pioneered At Comox

knowing where they were going or where their property was located.

"We built a fire in the middle of the road, and all we had for supper was a box of red herring. We put them on a stick and roasted them over the coals.

Father and Stewart, who was the oldest, went back to the boat to get bedding and a tent. While we were waiting, a man on horseback came along. He was Jack Hardy, and was amazed to find a woman and children alone on the road. He explained that our property was directly ahead, but the men would have to cut their way through.

"That night we did not get much sleep. Jack Hardy helped Father put up the tent for we had never had to do this before. We had straw ticks to sleep on, but in the middle of the night a weird howling woke us. Mother was sure this was timber wolves, having just come from Manitoba.

She was sure we would all be eaten alive before morning. Father, mother and Stewart built up the fire, got out the axes and sat up all night. We children cowered under the covers thinking that at least we would hide until the last minute and be the last mouthful! In the morning we were told the howling was the dogs on the Indian reservation! she said.

"We had a three-legged pot that could be placed over the fire, and Mother had some oatmeal for porridge, but no salt or sugar or sponges. Father told Stewart to scrounge around and see if he could find a homestead where he could borrow a little salt. Sugar could be dispensed with, but porridge without salt was unthinkable!

Stewart found a family by the name of Sharp who gave him, not only salt, but a loaf of bread.

In the meantime, Father had carved a large spoon out of wood, and when the porridge was cool enough, each of us took turns with the one spoon and ate out of the common pot. We were too hungry to worry about niceties.

"The men made a cart out of logs,



MAGGIE BROWN . . . today

MAGGIE TORRANCE
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the wheels were just wooden discs, and with a rope at the front and pushing from the back, the heavier items were transported. We made litters for the lighter things."

Mrs. Brown recalls the concerts staged when the navy ships came in, some were impromptu with the actors given little or no time for preparation. J. B. Holmes could be counted on for The Charge of the Light Brigade. Maggie was friends with Miss Cathcart, an early Comox teacher, and they often shared a room with Nellie Holmes, now Mrs. Ronald Stewart. Maggie helped Mrs. Holmes. Then Horace Smith, son of Duke Smith, engaged her to care for his children, Arden, Guy and Harry.

One night Mrs. J. B. Holmes was called to Denman Island because of sickness, and she sent Maggie to the Reservation to get a certain Kootchman to row her across.

This was a big adventure, and the girl approached "cautiously." The Indian woman was in mourning for one of her family, but she agreed to come, insisting that Maggie go back to Holmes with her in the canoe. There was a quantity of sand fleas in the boat that kept biting the girl, and she was prone to move. When this happened the Kootchman pointed her paddle at Maggie, and said sternly: "You, girl, sit! If you no sit still I put you out!" Maggie sat.

Sad times were in store for the family. In 1900, Stewart lost his life in the Cumberland mine. His carload of coal rolled down the track out of control, and in trying to stop it he was crushed under the wheels. In 1901, while Mr. Torrance was digging a ditch on his own property he was shot accidentally by a hunter. Mrs. Torrance was a dressmaker by trade. With this, as well as selling milk and eggs, she made ends meet.

Maggie left Comox for Tacoma in 1902, then back to Vancouver. Sister Jean married a British Navy man, Harry MacDonald, but Jean and the brothers are no longer alive. Besides Maggie, there is Dolly (Mrs. W. Brayshaw, Parksville); Jessie, (Mrs. H. Cavanagh, Cultus Lake) and Annie (Mrs. C. Phare, Hazelton).

Mrs. Brown was surrounded by the precious accumulation of a happy life in her cozy home on Carrick Street; the table was "set" for a big dinner for family. She called attention to a tree in her yard that she planted 45 years ago. She remembers when first living there that homeowners helped with the streets and made their own boulevards. That the city brought red chestnut trees and planted them, but the one in front of 1767 died and had to be replaced. "I guess because I really didn't want a chestnut tree," she said. Her green thumb has made everything else bloom.

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the children, but squeals in less happy tones from the horses. She frightened some and infuriated others.

To the fire horse she was the uninvited guest, and a horse named Major finally got the courage to let her know it. He reared, grabbed her ear, and bit. He let go with the front end, turned and gave her both barrels with the back end.

The tough, wrinkled hide of the huge pachyderm resisted the imprints of the reddish hoofs of Major Minnie took it all in her stride, for she was a star.

The firehall never quite forgot its unique boarder, and probably neither did Major.

There were many other horses besides Major who played their role in the history of the department. Many of the old-time fire fighters would agree with Frank Henry that Black Dan was one of the smartest horses that ever wore a harness.

Mr. Henry recalls Dan turning on water taps, but unfortunately never bothering to turn one off. Dan also knew how to open doors and grain sacks. After one of his opening escapades, the veterinarian had to be called to save him and the rest of the horses who had gorged themselves on oats.

More than once Dan managed to open the doors of the firehall and treat himself and his stable mates to a nice free run on the outside. The firemen would get them back by ringing the gong used for practices.

Frank Henry laughs heartily as he retells another story of Black Dan on his way to the men's lavatory. The horse would head in that direction whenever there was something he didn't particularly have a notion to do. At one time he was the chief's buggy horse. He didn't fancy one of the drivers and would continually make his

way for the lavatory whenever the poor man tried to get him.

But Dan was not incapable of acts of heroism either. He is said to have saved the life of a small child who ran out into the street. Black Dan, at a full gallop, tossed the child to the side with his head. The tons of equipment behind Dan missed the child, who was shaken but unharmed, thanks to a very amazing fire horse.

Dan was finally retired to the police department and there died a sweet death. The officers fed him too much sugar.

Charley is another horse that Frank Henry remembers. He was a difficult horse to drive, but served the department well. When retired, he was sold to a Chinese vegetable merchant. One day as Charley and the vegetable cart passed the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street, the fire bell went and so did Charley—all the way to the main hall, the driver yelling and the vegetables flying.

Frank Henry remembers many of the old firemen too. Like the horses, he laughs, some men were more well suited for the job than others.

A fashionable tailor once joined the department as a call man. He joined with the finest suit of clothes and the best intentions. When the alarm sounded, he quickly donned his finest garb and set out to fight the fire. Consequently, he suffered so much ridicule that he soon left town to salvage what was left of his dignity.

There was a fireman the others called Lightning. He was slow. He was always getting himself into some kind of a tight squeeze. A

barber's wife, who lived near the firehall, loved firemen. She flirted with Lightning. He was gullible and gave her money. The practical jokers in the firehall found out and told poor Lightning that the barber was coming after him with razor and revolver. They showed Lightning where he could hide. He sat in the bell tower for hours until the joke had laughed itself out.

Lightning slaps off the hook and ladder wagon while trying to dress on the way to a fire. When driver Frank Henry finally pulled the horses to a halt and ran back expecting to find the fireman crumpled to death, there was Lightning lying in a large hole in the street. The wheel had slipped right over him and he was only wounded.

Apart from the humorous moments, being a fireman was a serious business. Those early firemen worked hard, were paid little, and were proud.

In 1918 the last of the horses were retired and the motorized equipment took over to begin a new era. With the modernization of the department some of the color, the adventure of it all, seemed to fade but not ever to be forgotten.

Victoria's fire department has a history to be remembered with pride and with, perhaps, a smile or two. The men who worked to live up to the mottoes of the department were indeed real pioneers.

And, as Frank Henry so succinctly puts it:

"I'll tell the cockeyed world, you had to be some man."

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Leap Year Cooking to Catch a Husband

What every woman knows . . . that food can be used to snare and manage men. It started in the long ago. Eve knew it and so did Circe, the sorceress who lured Ulysses' sailors with delicacies and wine. Petronius, the Roman satirist in the court of Nero, admitted that men were vulnerable after a good meal. He said: "We all know to what temptations flesh is exposed after a hearty dinner." Madam du Barry mastered the art of cooking to manage Louis XV, as did her predecessor Pompadour. And Scheherazade, the wife of the mighty Sultan SHAH-ri-yar, kept her pretty head securely on her shoulders not only by her story telling, but by beguiling her husband with a new and exciting dish each day.

Yes, down through the years food has been used to manage men. Wives learn this astonishing fact early in their married life. They always wait until AFTER dinner to show hubby the new hat or dress that's going to sabotage the budget. No wife in her right mind would confess to denting the fender of the new car until her husband has been mellowed by his favorite dinner. We make a very special meal before broaching the subject of new drapes or a new piece of furniture.

The single girl who has found the wickedly arched eyebrow, and the beguiling perfume ineffective in soliciting a proposal of marriage, might try to lure him with food. So girls . . . if that man is stalling try the seductiveness of a meal cooked with your own little hands.

Although it is Leap Year and ladies' choice, a man really likes to do his own proposing. Good food could charm him right into declaring himself.

A personable bachelor of our acquaintance says if a girl wants to knock him over with seductive perfume, she should try the aroma of a sizzling steak.

Well girls why not invite him to dinner and cook a big wonderful steak for him. Bay

the best steak you can afford; if he is the material type let him help you cook it. Although the meat course is the star of a meal all males have only one word in their vocabulary for dessert and that is pie. A beautiful pie to end the meal should do it . . . he should fall like a ripe plum right into your lap. A June wedding is predicted.

There is a fashion in pies. Grandma's pies were plain as a gingham dress, today's pies have gone glamorous and elegant as a velvet gown. We now have parfait and chiffon pies, chocolate with whipped cream swirled in, we have ice cream pies with meringue baked on top, the variety and beauty of these new pies is unbelievable.

Find out your man's preference . . . he may prefer a Plain Jane Apple Pie and if he does that's what you should make. If he's the swinging type we have two yummy pies for you.

MAGIC LEMON MERINGUE PIE . . . One cup fine graham cracker crumbs, 4 Tbsp. butter or margarine, 1 lb.-oz. tin sweetened condensed milk, 3 eggs separated, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh or canned pure lemon juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cream tartar and 4 Tbsp. sugar. Blend crumbs and softened butter. Press firmly and evenly on to bottom and sides of an 8-inch plate. Blend sweetened condensed milk and egg yolks. Gradually blend in lemon juice. Stir until well blended. Pour into well chilled crust. Beat egg whites (at room temperature) and cream tartar until foamy. Gradually add sugar, while beating until stiff but not dry. Spread meringue over filling sealing degree F. oven until brown, about six minutes. Cool to serve. This pie can be put together in about six minutes, and it is footproof.

There are many versions of apple pie, here is brand new one with the flavor of cheese baked right in the topping. It's a man's pie.

GRAHAM APPLE CHEESE PIE . . . 4 medium apples, good dash salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn syrup. Core and pare apples, slice into $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch slices. Add salt and corn syrup. Toss gently to coat evenly. Pour into unbaked 9 or 10-inch pastry shell. Topping . . . two eggs separated, 1 Tbsp. cold water, 1 4-oz. package cream cheese, 2-3 cup graham cracker crumbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla, 2 Tbsp. corn syrup, 1 cup chopped nuts, whipped cream and grated lemon rind. Beat egg yolks with the Tbsp. cold water until frothy. Add softened cream cheese and blend well. Mix crumbs, sugar and baking powder, add these to egg yolk mixture. Stir in vanilla. Beat egg whites until soft

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peaks form then gradually add the corn syrup, beating constantly until stiff peaks form. Fold cracker mixture into egg whites, then fold in nuts.

Spread the topping mixture over apple mixture in the unbaked pie shell. Place in a preheated 425 degree F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and bake for an additional 50 minutes. Serve hot or cold topped with whipped cream slightly sweetened and with about a teaspoon of grated lemon rind.

For the beginning cook, a never-fail, always tender pie crust is made with salad oil. It is called Stir and Roll Pastry.

STIR AND ROLL PASTRY . . . for 2 crusts. 2 cups sifted pastry flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salad oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold milk and a dash of salt. Mix and measure the flour into a bowl. Measure the oil and milk into a measuring cup. Dump all at once into the flour. Stir with a fork until dough forms a ball. This is a soft dough but it is easily rolled out between two sheets of wax paper. Dampen the table top to keep paper from slipping. Divide dough into two. Roll out to size of pie plate, lift off top sheet. Lift dough and bottom sheet and place dough on pie plate, lift off paper.

The dough can be placed on a pie plate. If it is too large, roll it together. No bottom crust together, rolling out, then after rolling, fold it back and forth. This part

Apples for apples. One of the best all time. This is a **Blue** developed in our own country between a Macintosh and our best-known apples. Here is still another delicious meringue.

PARTY CHEESE . . . cornflakes, or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white flour, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup chopped nuts and

Filling . . . 1 cup whipping cream.

If using cornflakes, Set aside. Beat egg until foamy. Very slowly beat until stiff and meringue mixture. Spread filling over pie pan, building up around the edges. Whisk cream until stiff. Sprinkle cherries just before serving. Yield 8 servings.

Does this give you bachelors girls a new idea for Leap Year, as if you

them it's for their girlfriends. If they are really sick, or if they are not answering the telephone, ring off the wall.

DEAR HELOISE:

Did you ever make cookies and find the first batch seemed to be too good? and not have the nice brown color as the second batch?

I found that by preheating the cookie sheet the batch will turn out as good as the rest . . . all uniform in shape and color.

This discovery truly makes my baking day much easier.

PUT IT ON A CARD

DEAR HELOISE:

When you have friends in the hospital, the joilest laugh you can get out of them (and don't they wish they could get a laugh at least once a day) is to send them a corn plaster and tell

some nylon net over the holes. The zipper may be opened or closed any time.

Because these bags are plastic, they can be washed and reused.

Bride's Corner

PIE POINTERS . . .

The spring parade of fruit pies has begun . . . rhubarb leads off. Here is an infallible trick to keep the juice in the pie instead of your oven . . . tear a strip of clean cotton about 2 inches wide and long enough to go around the edge of the pie plate. Wet the strip and press gently around to seal the edge. The pie crust will brown beautifully and the cloth will peel off easily when the pie is done. There will be no loss of juice.

To keep the under crust of custard, pumpkin or fruit pies from becoming soggy . . . brush unbeaten white of egg over the unbaked lower crust. Let dry for five minutes before pouring in the filling.

Graham cracker crusts can be either chilled or lightly baked before putting in the filling. If baked always chill before filling.

Half a teaspoon of baking powder in the meringue for the top of a pie will keep it from collapsing after taking from the oven. Never coat a meringue in a draft. Always spread a meringue right to the edge of the pie to anchor it.

Catch a Man

Magic Lemon Meringue Pie

Thought for Food

The dough can be carefully shaped into the pie plate. If it tears it can be just pressed together. No water is needed to seal the top and bottom crust together. With no flour needed when rolling out, there is no mess to clean up afterwards. This pastry is never tough.

Apples for apple pie should cook up soft. One of the best all-purpose apples is the Spartan. This is a British Columbia apple developed in our own Okanagan . . . it is a cross between a MacIntosh and a Newton, two of our best-known apples. It is ideal for pie. Here is still another kind of pie shell made with meringue.

PARTY CHERRY TORTE . . . 3 cups cornflakes or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornflakes crumbs, 3 egg whites, 1 tsp. vanilla, dash salt, 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts and 1 tsp. baking powder.

Filling . . . 1 can (20 oz.) cherry pie filling, 1 cup whipping cream and 2 Tbsp. sugar.

If using cornflakes crush into fine crumbs. Set aside. Beat egg whites with vanilla and salt until foamy. Very gradually add the sugar, beating until stiff and glossy. Mix in nuts, cornflake crumbs and baking powder. Fold into meringue mixture. Spread in well-greased 9-inch pie pan, building up sides. Bake in slow oven 40 to 50 minutes. Cool. Spread cherry filling in shell. Whip cream until stiff, fold in sugar. Spread over cherries just before serving. Cut in wedges to serve. Yield 8 servings.

Does this give you any ideas girls? I mean you bachelor girls who wish you weren't. It's Leap Year, as if you didn't know.



HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

them it's for their spine if they are really sick, or their elbow if their telephone is ringing off the wall . . .

Doctor

DEAR HELOISE:

Did you ever make drop cookies and find that the first batch seemed to spread and not have the nice golden brown color as the batches baked later?

I found that by pre-heating the cookie sheet the first batch will turn out as nice as the rest . . . all uniform in shape and color.

This discovery truly made my baking day much happier.

Mrs. David Damon

PUT IT ON CREDIT

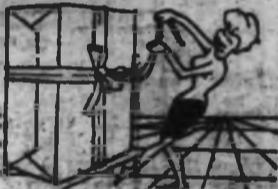
DEAR HELOISE:

Here is a good way to mark your luggage, personal items or children's school bags.

Cut out the engraved name on your old expired credit card. Then glue this name plate on whatever you need marked.

Janet Parkhurst

"THE BAND STAYS ON!"



DEAR HELOISE:

I use head bands and hair bows instead of ribbon when wrapping gifts for little girls and young ladies. They get two gifts in one.

A Procrastinator

DEAR HELOISE:

To delight little girls, make them a "play-formal" just their size from those old drapes or curtains you have put away (expecting to use again someday).

They will love it—and even the neighbors will enjoy the style shows! Oh, what fun little girls have with these dresses and a pair of mother's old high-heel shoes.

Mrs. Nora Duncan

If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share . . . write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. 2-28

DEAR HELOISE:

I am 12 years old and like to sew.

I've got a wonderful idea for making pin cushions.

Wash out an empty cold-cream jar. Glue cotton in the bottom of the jar and then cover it with some brightly colored cloth.

These sure make pretty gifts for your friends.

Susie



DEAR HELOISE:

My husband put some window cleaner in an empty plastic lemon (the kind the concentrated juice comes in) and labeled it. Now, when he's at the gas station, he can clean the inside of the glass while the attendant does the outside.

The lemon juice container squirts cleaner even on the slanted windshield. We keep it in our glove compartment.

Edie

DEAR HELOISE:

In cleaning the cutting blade and wheel of a hand-operated can opener, I discovered the best way is to use a folded paper towel.

Just put the paper towel between the two wheels and operate the opener as you would for opening a can. I usually go all the way around the paper towel, even do it twice to make sure all dirt has been removed.

Ann K.

Ruth B.

Ann, next time soak a small piece of rag in vinegar and run it through the cutting blade and wheel. You'll be surprised how much cleaner the opener will be.

Heloise

All you have to do is go to the dime store and get some erasers which stick on the ends of pencils. You can either cut the point off or leave as is. They are quite inexpensive.

Heloise

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Kenneth Bloomfield . . . Sculptor

Story by MARGARET WILLIAMS

Pictures by ALICE WILLIAMS

In the beautiful Japanese gardens at Butchart Gardens sits the figure of a delightful chuckling Buddha. He represents the very spirit of happiness and all who see him are infected to some degree by this gentle merriment. This sculpture is the work of a Victoria artist, Kenneth Bloomfield, and is one of several pieces commissioned by Mrs. Ian Ross, wife of the owner of the world-famous gardens.

Kenneth Bloomfield was born in Northern Ireland in Five-mile Town, a village located not far from Enniskillen, where he attended Portora Royal School which was founded by James I in the 17th century—a typical British public school. Through the years Portora Royal has produced many men of mark, men who have made valuable contributions in various fields.

Kenneth, in his green years, was a normal young extrovert, interested in sports, but with no great drive or compulsion. "I was," he says, "a most amenable student."

The art bug hit him when he went to Belfast to attend the university. He became friends with two artists, husband and wife, Gladys and Max MacCabe. These two shone the light of their enthusiasm into the as yet unexplored potentials of Kenneth's talent, and he acted as a model for Gladys MacCabe who was creating a statue to commemorate the North African campaign.

Up until that time he had not really seen how clay was formed into a sculptured object. Watching the artist at work he quite suddenly became aware, with a mixture of humility and certainty that this was a field in which he would achieve much greater success than in the two-dimensional art with which he had been experimenting.

Kenneth describes this experience of latent artistic ability thus: "It was almost as if my hands were up and said 'We can do that!'" As the next step he began, with an exuberant sense of delight, to make a very crude and very large human "portrait" without a model. Dumping the



CHUCKLING BUDDHA of Butchart Gardens

clay from a bag, after a hurried excursion to the local brickworks, he "punched" the forms into shape—a most spontaneous if not very mature expression.

Mr. Bloomfield, at this time was 19 years of age and was studying anatomy as part of pre-med training and this naturally caused him to be interested in the human form, particularly the head, which fascinated him because of its capacity to convey thought and feeling, the character of the sitter.

When this first fine exuberance wore off he settled down to teaching himself how to make portraits. Students posed, and paid for, a series of

portraits which occupied him for the next two years. The culmination of this work was a head and shoulders portrait of Professor Colhoun in full academic dress. Kenneth was elected as an exhibiting member of the Royal Ulster Academy of Art. At this time, too, he switched from medicine to a general arts degree.

Mr. Bloomfield believes that an artist can advance a great deal more successfully towards an individual realization of his vision by finding his own way and his own answers to technical problems rather than by attending (for too long, anyway) formal courses of art. "A good deal does, of course, depend upon the strength of one's



TREE SPRITE



KENNETH BLOOMFIELD . . . sculpture is like music.

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I myself, am in his sculptures. One emerging from a fluid mass of hair more than a suggestion known they were on an Island beach and

Another beauty category is a head the Greek name for different in texture smooth, crisply adapted from the bone infused, as it were, the fine-grained carved.

"Making this composition music" variations upon a theme artist comes from intuition, a sort of intuitions and harmonies.

Visitors to the Victoria Truth Centre designed and a sculpture combining allegorical meaning a parable of creative energy manifests itself in the main elements animal, are combined water, air, earth, fire, fifth essence, which the whole creation. Kenneth is essentially intellectually perceptive expression of his personal not be happy and content of well-being, there ponderously thoughtful ideas are infectious, judgment of the world are many. To have an experience indeed.

The Bloomfields and their two sons the country not far from their windows they Mt. Baker and this is the mountain's most extent a part of the

Katia, whose effigy beheld, is a fine artist born in Enniskillen College of Art and in England.

Before finally Bloomfields spent some time in the United States, Chelsea, London, where

"inner motivation," he says, with a characteristic tendency to add afterthoughts so as to avoid giving too hasty an opinion.

During those college days the urge to carve in wood and stone made an unexpected but brief appearance but this wasn't to receive fuller development until much later. Sharing at this time a studio with a professional artist, he was able to get started, but there were difficulties. The studio was on a top floor, not at all suitable for the carving of blocks of stone and huge chunks of wood.

British Columbia, to which he emigrated in 1934, with its profusion of cedarwood along the beaches, awoke again the desire to carve directly, this time with the adze used by the Indians. The hard discipline of stone also became a necessary part of his development at this stage. His first British Columbia stone carvings, again mostly versions of the human head, many of a humorous nature, were bought by Alfred Peterson for his Never-Never Land parks in Victoria, Tacoma, and more recently, in his Thousand Island development near Toronto.

Another sculpture *The History of Man*, carved in red cedar, is on the main pillar of the outdoor theatre stage at Butchart Gardens. Kenneth says this is one of his more serious pieces in the sense that a great deal of meaning can be attached to it at different levels of consideration. Beginning at the primitive levels, the crude, half-formed faces at the top, and evolving towards the face at the bottom, this sculpture suggests a happy conquest of the challenge of earthly existence. This journey from the crude to the masterful is marked by stages represented by the various faces, all of which are part of others, to suggest an unbroken continuity of the development of civilization.

This piece represents an important landmark in the development of Kenneth Bloomfield as an interpretive sculptor whose aims go a good deal beyond the production of decorative objects though these are not at all scorned. A goodly number of outdoor sculptures, such as Winda Tyr and Tree Sprite are to be found in the gardens of beauty-loving Victorians.

I myself, am the proud owner of several of his sculptures. One, *Mermaid*, is a lovely figure emerging from a piece of silvered driftwood, the fluid lines of her body and flowing hair are little more than a suggestion, but the artist must have known they were there when he saw the wood on an Island beach and carried it home to his studio.

Another beautiful sculpture in the indoors category is a head which he has named *Sebastos*, the Greek name for "thyself". It is completely different in texture and mood, having an ultra smooth, crisply carved surface with forms adapted from the basic shapes of the human face, infused, as it were, with the essential nature of the fine-grained cedar from which it has been carved.

"Making this kind of sculpture is like composing music" says Kenneth. "Music with variations upon a theme. The pleasure of the artist comes from such subtleties as minute imbalance, a sort of counterpoint to enliven the tensions and harmonies of the composition".

Visitors to the Garden of Silence at the Victoria Truth Centre could not fail to see the gate designed and carved by Kenneth Bloomfield, a sculpture combining beauty, utility, and allegorical meaning. Here, the forms are actually a parable of creation showing how creative life energy manifests itself in forms of beauty. Each of the main elements, mineral, vegetable and animal, are combined as the five essences—water, air, earth, fire, and that quintessence or fifth essence, which is the spiritual background of the whole creation.

Kenneth is essentially a happy artist, not at all intellectually pedantic or heavy company. One expression of his philosophy is that if one can not be happy and create around oneself a spirit of well-being, there isn't much point in being ponderously thoughtful. His boundless enthusiasm is infectious, he is very generous in his judgment of the work of others and his interests are many. To hear him read poetry is a rare experience indeed.

The Bloomfields, Kenneth, Katie, his wife, and their two sons Michael and Patrick, live in the country not far from Butchart Gardens. From their window they have a breathtaking view of Mt. Baker and this is a perpetual joy to them and the mountain's moods have become to some extent a part of their daily living.

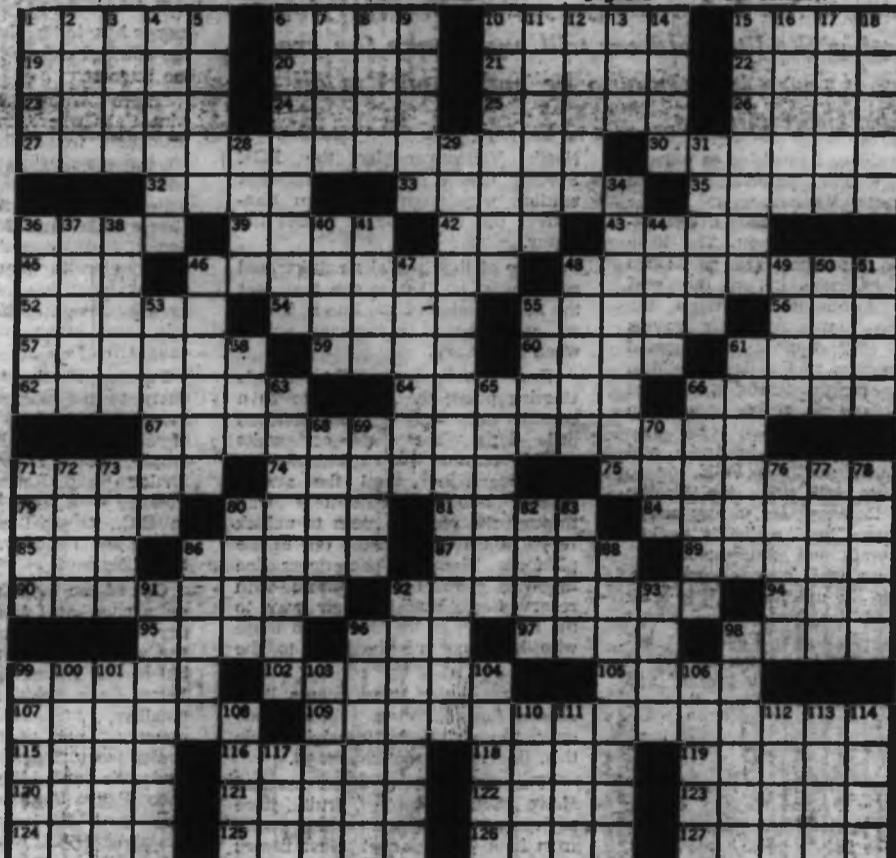
Katie, whose elfin Irish beauty is a delight to behold, is a fine artist in her own right. She was born in Enniskillen and attended the Belfast College of Art and the Leicester College of Art in England.

Before finally settling in Victoria the Bloomfields spent some time in England, Ireland and the United States. In England they lived in Chelsea, London, where Kenneth taught in a boy's

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6 Bachelor's party.	105 Ready the Civil disturbance.	17 Meat dish.	77 Pressed in cookery.	
10 Jai alai basket.	59 Sawdust.	107 "My Sister _____"; Movie and play.	28 Yes, yes in Spanish.	78 Appassionata.
15 Find fault.	60 Pelvis bones.	109 Mask makers.	29 Physiographers;	80 Sweetpea.
19 Away.	61 Walking stick.	110 3 words.	32 2 words.	82 Soon.
20 Macadamia.	62 Elevator men.	115 Fitzgerald.	83 Something not.	83 Hackneyed.
21 Comedian's forte; 2 words.	64 Pronostic, etc.	116 MacMahon.	84 Law men.	88 Most rare.
22 Wild ox.	style.	118 Police squad.	85 Funeral senda.	91 Press information.
23 Ninth day before the idea.	67 1957 movie with "The"; 4 words.	119 Rabbi of old.	87 Singing group.	92 Without a male heir.
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25 Hotel rooms.	122 Christmas and New Years.	121 2 words.	40 Nervous malady.	U.S. writer and editor.
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35 Musical notations.	81 Nipa palm.	DOWN	49 Parties.	101 Novelist Glasgow.
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		14 Fratricide's	11 Brought out.	111 Famous descendant.
			12 More crafty.	112 Tree.
			13 Small bird.	113 Impertinence.
			70 High notes.	114 Callow.
			71 Its capital is Baghdad.	117 Monkey.



school in the West End where there were 900 boys in attendance. They sailed for Canada in 1953 and arrived in Toronto after crossing the Atlantic during a 100-mile-an-hour gale. Out of 2,500 passengers three sat down to dinner and Kenneth was one of them.

In Toronto, for their first Canadian Christmas, they were astounded by the hordes of Christmas shoppers, the apparent affluence and the free-spending—such a change from post-war London.

After two months in the city the Bloomfields travelled to Alberta, where Kenneth worked for the YMCA as a physical education instructor in Waterton National Park. This they found a most interesting experience, inspired as they were by

the rugged beauty of the mountains and the lakes and the wild animals delighted them.

Eventually they made their way to the coast and Vancouver Island. Kenneth resumed his teaching, being appointed to Victoria High School to teach English and they both taught art in their own studio. Kenneth now works in an administrative position for the Greater Victoria school board. He is concerned with public relations and public information. There is still a trace of that delightful Irish brogue in their speech but the Island is home now to Kenneth and Katie and their two young sons.



BOB BOUVETTE TALKS BOOKS



THE HANGING TREE



MRS MURRAY, great lady of Lillooet.

Prince George . . . Eventually

By MARGARET S. BELFORD

I have always been a "horse-and-buggy gal" at heart. Therefore, when the opportunity presented itself to make the trip to Lillooet by train, I jumped at the chance. Not for me the jet age, or the worrying as to whether the little old car will ever make the grade. No sir, if there is a train to be had, then I'm all for catching the train.

The railway I intended to patronize runs a daily passenger service from North Vancouver to Prince George, and also handles a tremendous quantity of freight. The little two-coach passenger train needs two engines to help it up the stiff inclines encountered through the mountains, and a pilot car travels one mile ahead of it as a guard against sudden rock falls and slides. The long freight trains sometimes use as many as seven engines to fight the grades.

There's romance in train and train-tracks. And the PGE, or to give it its full title, the Pacific Eastern Railway, is, to my mind, one of those lines which is packed with romance and excitement.

Even its name sounds important, though, to the uninitiated, it is a bit of an odd one since, once past Horseshoe Bay, the Pacific is left behind for the last time. On top of this, the line is hardly "great," and the term "Eastern" seems to be a misnomer.

Oldtimers, tongue in cheek, have been known to allude to the PGE as the "Prince George — Eventually" line. Since Prince George in the northern interior is its final destination, maybe it is a good name for it, at that.

However, all joking apart, this great little railway which was first started more than half a century ago, was named in honor of the old Great Eastern Railway in Britain. It is owned and operated entirely by the people of B.C.

For a resident of our Island to make the trip by train, it is necessary to stay overnight in Vancouver, and from the moment one struggles awake in the chilly pre-dawn hours a sense of adventure sets in. After a hasty breakfast, the usual procedure is to travel out to

North Vancouver by the PGE Special which piles its somewhat rattling way from downtown Vancouver out to the depot across the water.

Some of the Special's rattling and noise must be laid to the fact that the back section of the bus is fended off and used as a baggage holding when necessary.

Once arrived at the train's starting point, there seems to be a considerable wait in the modern little depot. The Budd car waits outside on the tracks, but no one may board her until the armed official makes his stately way through the waiting room to unlock the double doors leading out to the platform. Then the passengers line up with their tickets, those with reserved seats make their way to the fore part of the train, and those who have not reserved go to the rear.

At first sight, there seems little reason for reserving a seat. However, those with the foresight to do this, find it a great advantage.

The train has not even reached Howe Sound before fruit juice arrives profusely by a smiling young man in a white jacket. Next comes breakfast, to be followed at pleasant intervals by nourishing mid-morning hot drinks, fruit juices, and even lunch before Lillooet is reached. Now, what other railway can boast of kitchen to passenger service such as this? And all without even having to leave one's comfortable seat!

In the schedule put out by the PGE, there is a little note informing the traveler that he is about to go on a rail trip through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, and this is probably no idle claim. From the moment the little train leaves the depot and goes chugging off along the beautiful North Shore, the scenery is as magnificent as only B.C. scenery

PGE Trip Packed With Romance and Excitement

knows how to be. Even the names of the stations we pass catch and hold the interest.

There's Water Tank, and Spandy-wine Falls where, in olden days the trainmen would obligingly stop to let the passengers get out to admire the magnificent fall of water. There's Alta Lake and Green Lake and No. 10, Dowding Street. And it doesn't take too much imagination to guess that the last named must have been christened by a homesick Englishman. Or was this name just a youthful joke that caught fire?

Further North, clinging precariously to the narrow track at the mountain base with the lake waters of Seton and Anderson positively lapping at the railway ties, there is Shalalth and Retasket, and Seton Portage — sight of the first railway in B.C., though its rails were of wood, and the power was provided by mules.

One of the first things one notices on arrival at Lillooet is that it is dry. It may have been a wet trip all the way up through the mountains, but as one leaves the blue wafer of Seton Lake behind, the rains say goodbye, for this is sagebrush country. Land of barren mountain peaks and tumbleweed. Land of gold and jade, and Mile '0' of the Cariboo Wagon Trail which was the first road for wheeled traffic on mainland B.C.

To get out of the train at Lillooet and to cross the wide station yard is like stepping into another country. The air, for one thing, is sparkling and fresh and clear.

This is a very Shangri-la of a place, nestled as it is in the hands of the mountains, with the old Fraser River feeling its way through the valley bottom. By October, snow is already painting the grey mountain crags all around, but Lillooet lies warm and peaceful in its sheltered valley. Of course, winters are colder but also much drier than here on our Island, and summers can be scorchers.

Despite this, it is boasted that the valley can grow almost anything

it wants, given enough water. And oddly enough, there is no water shortage for those who want to make a hobby of gardening.

Statistics have it that, in this rich soil, almost any fruit and vegetable will grow. It is also claimed that grapes grown in this fertile valley actually have a higher sugar content than those grown in California. While the sagebrush honey distilled by Lillooet bees is a gourmet's delight.

However, despite the fact that there are some fine orchard lands here, one would not say at first glance that Lillooet folk are ardent gardeners. In the village itself there is an amazing dearth of gardens such as we glory in here. Perhaps it is that gardening is for quieter folk.

Not that the people of Lillooet are rowdy. It is just that they seem somewhat bigger than life-size. They are sufficient to themselves and their way of life. Descendants of the first settlers still live and ply their business in the village, and they are fiercely independent and sure of their place in the scheme of things. They may be cut off by the mountains from the big towns, but this does not make them backwoods men by any means. Indeed, one of the most striking things about them is their knowledge of the world and of work politics. I would say at a guess that most of them read more and think more in a day than the average townsmen does in a week.

Then, too, although Lillooet is a most progressive place, yet its past is still very much with it. And what a past! Colorful, brimming with energy, and seething with the spirit of adventure.

One hundred and ten years ago, the notorious word of a gold find in the Cariboo first brought the outside world tumbling hotfoot to this little valley. They came in their hundreds and thousands, struggling and fighting their way over the rough mountain trails; fording the turbulent rivers; and stopping only briefly to rest before struggling onward again.

And the lure that drew them all

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Vancouver Island Game Birds

By ROBERT TAYLOR

The California Quail's natural range is from southern Oregon and western Nevada south to Baja California, however they were introduced to southern British Columbia and Vancouver Island and have thrived here reasonably well.

They take advantage of the dense cover and feed provided by the broom bush and can be found in relative abundance in Metchosin, Sooke and parts of the Saanich Peninsula as well as some farm areas up the Island. They have adapted well to an urban environment and can be seen scratching like miniature chickens in the gardens of many homes in the University, Uplands and Ten Mile Point areas of Victoria.

The male California quail has a black plume, or "top-knot" and throat outlined with white. His chest, upper parts and tail are a soft grayish blue, while the belly and flanks are brownish with black-edged buff feathers giving a scaled effect.

The female is generally brown in color with a subdued duplication of the male's feather pattern but

without the plume or black markings on the head.

The male has a musical three-note call as well as a repeated clucking when alarmed.

The hen lays large clutches of eggs in the spring—as many as 17—but the mortality rate among the young is high due to their susceptibility to cold, dampness and the ravages of predators.

The quail feeds primarily on seeds and tender green shoots and because of their excellent table qualities are highly prized as game. They are small birds and a brace is required for one serving. They are elusive and in many cases will resort to running in order to elude a hunter.

Here again the use of an experienced dog will help to insure consistently good shooting as well as helping to prevent the loss of downed birds which are extremely hard to locate in thick cover.

Visit of Governor-General Brought Motherland Closer

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swifly speeding by, and that hour of departure had been fixed, the sternest resolutions not to dance were found to melt away like a soft September snow, and a kaleidoscope of dresses whirled round and round the room in ceaseless circles, until the moment arrived when the vice-regal hosts themselves stepped dancing and stood to bid adieu to the ladies and breathless couples that filed past them into the bursting gold and blue of the dawn from over the eastern waters and hills."

Sir James Douglas certainly impressed Molyneux St. John. The grand old man had only a year more to live.

To show that he was Victoria's most distinguished citizen, the Mayor, J. S. Drummond, chose him to read the address of welcome to Governor-General and Lady Dufferin.

He stood, upright and regal, on the dock at Esquimalt and this is what he read: "Your Excellency, I have been requested by the Mayor and citizens of Victoria to present to you their kind and cordial congratulations on your safe arrival in this province.

"We all hope that Your Excellency's stay will be rendered in all respects pleasant and agreeable to you.

"On our part, Your Excellency, we hail the arrival of Her Majesty's representative with feelings of the most loyal and profound satisfaction.

"Your Excellency, while here, will have many opportunities of acquiring, from personal observation an intimate acquaintance with the character and resources of the people, of promoting its welfare.

"In short, Your Excellency, we hope that your present visit may be long remembered as one of those

historic events having a happy and important bearing upon the future well-being of this province, as well as on the peace, unity and contentment of the Dominion at large."

S. John, as we see, certainly enjoyed the Chinese, who, on that occasion, as on every other occasion in Victoria's history, even unto today, constituted their best, showing them as first-class citizens.

The Victoria Standard's reference to the Chinese is colorful: "The Chinese archers were the greatest centre of attraction. The numerous large variegated lanterns had a very fine effect and Government Street, with its竹子 and Chinese string bands 'discouraging sweet music' and the strongly perfumed incense burning forth from the doors and chimneys

of the stores, very much resembled what we think a Chinese Paradise in the other world must be like.

"Tai Yune's band, comprising about 30 members, must be particularly mentioned as the sound of one of the musical instruments must have struck a sympathetic chord in the breast of everyone fond of hearing the strains of a good old Scotch bagpipe.

"The Chinese instrument we alluded to must be the 'father' of the bagpipes, Scotch, French and every other kind, for its doleful strains, accompanied by the ding-dong of an equally original musical instrument—a metal drum—were sufficient to attract the gods of the Olympic Mountains."

When Governor-General and Lady

Probably the biggest mistake the novice wing-shooter makes when he is confronted with a rising covey of quail is to flock shot instead of picking out a single bird. There would seem to be more air than birds and the air usually takes care of the shot pellets. Beans will take care of the supper.



"OK—you can get started on that new aircraft carrier now."

Dufferin reached the main gates of Cary Castle there was another reception. The Standard reporting:

"On each side of the carriageway in front of the residence, a party of young ladies stood in line in readiness to receive Lady Dufferin, and on Her Ladyship stepping out of her carriage, one of the party, Miss Martha Douglas (youngest of Sir James' daughters) came forward and presented Lady Dufferin with a handsome bouquet at the same time giving Her Excellency a hearty welcome to Victoria. Other young ladies then advanced and strewed their bouquets on the ground around the Countess."

However, a sour note crept in at this point: "This part of the program was imperfectly carried out, in consequence of the crowding of a host of juveniles who had managed to force an entrance into the grounds and showed considerable rudeness in their behavior."

One evening a group of well-known Victorians went uninvited to Government House, as The Standard tells us: "Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Mrs. Henry Rhodes, the Misses Rhodes and Miss Kate Branks serenaded Their Excellencies—

"The Chief Justice, strange to say, was disguised as a bandit, and performed on the 'bones,' the beautiful rattle of which, combined with the dulcet notes of the fair sex, attracted the attention of the Countess, who dispatched an aide-de-camp-in-waiting to invite the serenaders to partake of the hospitality of Government House. The invitation was accepted with alacrity, and the party had the honor of passing a pleasant half hour with Lady Dufferin, and telling her all the news of Victoria."

NON-JEW MAKES CASE FOR ISRAEL

Reviewed by E. D. WARD-HARRIS

Ever since a Jewish mob chose Barabbas instead of Jesus—both Jews—the long-suffering Jewish race has had a rough time.

Shakespeare, with his Shylock, created the most enduring image; Dickens aided and abetted with his Fagin. And throughout history weak or wicked rulers have persecuted Jews to conceal their own inadequacies. Czar Nicholas II, with his fabricated Protocols of Zion, the monstrous Hitler and now the tinpot Caesar, Gamal Nasser, are but three examples.

Throughout the centuries the Jews have survived universal hatred, pogroms and near genocide to re-establish themselves in their original homeland, which they have defended stoutly three times against all-comers.

Unless the Russians, by default, gain mastery over the entire Middle East (which is by no means impossible) and decide to finish the job Hitler started, Israel is here to stay. By their own exertions they have made a case for survival.

The beleaguered Israelis, completely surrounded by enemies and therefore totally united in an human embodiment of the irrefutable law of territorial imperative, they have shown by deeds that they no longer need to justify their existence.

It is interesting, therefore, that non-Jews are now discovering this fact. The latest of these, U.S. journalist Frank Gervasi, states *The Case for Israel* in a book which manages to sandwich history, politics, economics and war into a commendably small space.

The fault I have to find with this book is that it has the appearance of being a rush job. There exists a voluminous literature on the subject, enabling an author to choose sources that suit his purposes.

In discarding the grey zones, Frank Gervasi has fallen into the common error of using only the black and white, with the result the Jews emerge as the undisputed Good Guys and the Arabs and the British are uniformly villainous.

From my own experience of several years in the Middle East I cannot, off-hand, think of a single redeeming Arab feature; also, as a keen student of British history, I am not blind to Alibon's perfidies. But nothing is ever completely black and white, least of all history.

Bias weakens Gervasi's case and makes even facts (which I checked elsewhere) seem at first suspect.

The fact is, Israel no longer requires champions like Gervasi. The distasteful aggressiveness of character allied to the inborn ability to amass riches—both necessary to the survival of the race—are no longer required equipment for Jews. Israel has come of age and Israelis have earned their inalienable right to a place in the sun.

The valiant Ben-Gurion and the dashing Moshe Dayan, like Churchill and Montgomery, served their pur-

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NEW BOOKS and AUTHORS

Churchill Art Catalogue Well Worth Possessing

"Mr. Churchill wants a catalogue of his pictures made."

—From a memorandum dated March 24, 1956.

CHURCHILL: His Paintings;
Hamish Hamilton; 272 pages;
\$12.50.

Like so many of Winston Churchill's peremptory commands, this one was not easy to carry out, but the task has now been completed.

Five hundred and two paintings by this gifted amateur, virtually all that are known to have survived, are illustrated in Churchill: His Paintings, 73 of them in color. The paintings have been annotated and documented by David Coombs, assistant editor of *The Connoisseur*.

This beautifully produced volume is most welcome, for although some of Churchill's paintings have been reproduced from time to time, and some have been exhibited, until now few people will have had the opportunity to appreciate the whole extent of his work.

The collection of pictures forms a pictorial diary of Churchill's private life and are mainly a personal record of friends, family and household, their homes and holidays and their travels. This is the statesman off-duty.

Seeing the complete collection one is struck by the wide variety of styles Churchill used. His landscapes vary enormously in style;

—E.D.W.H.

some of them are very fine indeed, particularly the view of Cairo from the pyramids, with himself at his easel in the foreground.

Some groups are formal, some impressionistic. And a brilliant self-portrait could have been painted by Lavery.

Not the least interesting thing in this truly fascinating book is the reproduction of a sculptured bust of Oscar Nemon. Queen Elizabeth commissioned Nemon to carve a bust of Churchill for the royal collection. During the sittings Churchill retaliated by modelling the sculptor.

It's not easy for a painter to think and work in three-dimensional form and yet the result was creditable. When Churchill did this, he was 80. What an incredible man.

You'll find Churchill: His Paintings well worth possessing. And, while you're at it, get Churchill's Paintings as a Pastime (Penguin).

With Grim Reality True-to-Life Story

WAIT FOR TOMORROW, by
Denise Robins; Musson; 228
pages; \$3.95.

replaces the old happiness in her home. She feels that the whole world is against her, including the man who is madly in love with her, but who alone stands by her throughout her seemingly hopeless quest.

Eventually, with the help of a private detective, she manages to trace her real mother — with catastrophic results.

It's a true-to-life story with grim reality often replacing romance. But, above all, it's a straight, decent, thoughtful story, written with feeling — a welcome relief from the torrent of sick claptrap which forms so much of modern literature.

Wait for Tomorrow may be safely given to a maiden aunt who, after reading it, can lend it to the vicar's wife. And that's really something, for there isn't much these estimable ladies care to read these days.—E.D.W.H.

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WALLER FAMILY
(Last of two parts)

By CECIL CLARK

Tall and spare, with an infectious sense of humor to brighten his anecdotes, Edmund Waller is a rather remarkable man. Not the least of his remarkable qualities is his apparent physical fitness.

Chatting with him in his Nanaimo home a few weeks ago, he hadn't a great deal to say of his two years with the Mounted Police in the gold crazy Yukon. Possibly for the reason that it has all been said before, in classics that range from Jack London (in 1900) to today's Pierre Berton.

However, he did have a story to tell about the time he left the Yukon, when he got involved in a marine misadventure that left him with a few memories.

Seems he took passage from Skagway on the 1,500 ton, steel passenger vessel Islander. When he boarded the ship around 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Aug. 14, 1901, little did he realize that, less than seven hours later, off the mouth of the Taku river, just south of Juneau, she would strike a submerged iceberg. Twenty minutes later she was settling 23 fathoms deep on the bottom of Stephens Passage.

"There were two or three of us sitting having a drink and talking in my cabin," Ed Waller recollects, "when around 2:15 in the morning we felt a bump."

"There didn't seem to be any commotion outside," he went on, "but one of our party went out to take a look. He came back in a hurry to say that he had looked over the rail in the main lounge and saw water sloshing around at the foot of the stairway. Being all fully dressed it didn't take but a few seconds for us to get up on deck."

"The sea was calm," said Ed in recollection, "but there was a low lying, light fog, but light enough at that time of the year to see that the ship's bow was away down. One or two boats were being launched and we helped some women into them. Finally when the upper deck got awash it was time to go. I managed to leap overboard into a boat, which curiously enough had only few people in it."

"We pushed off as the ship submerged," he went on, "and it was then there seemed to be a terrific explosion from below decks. Then she was gone."

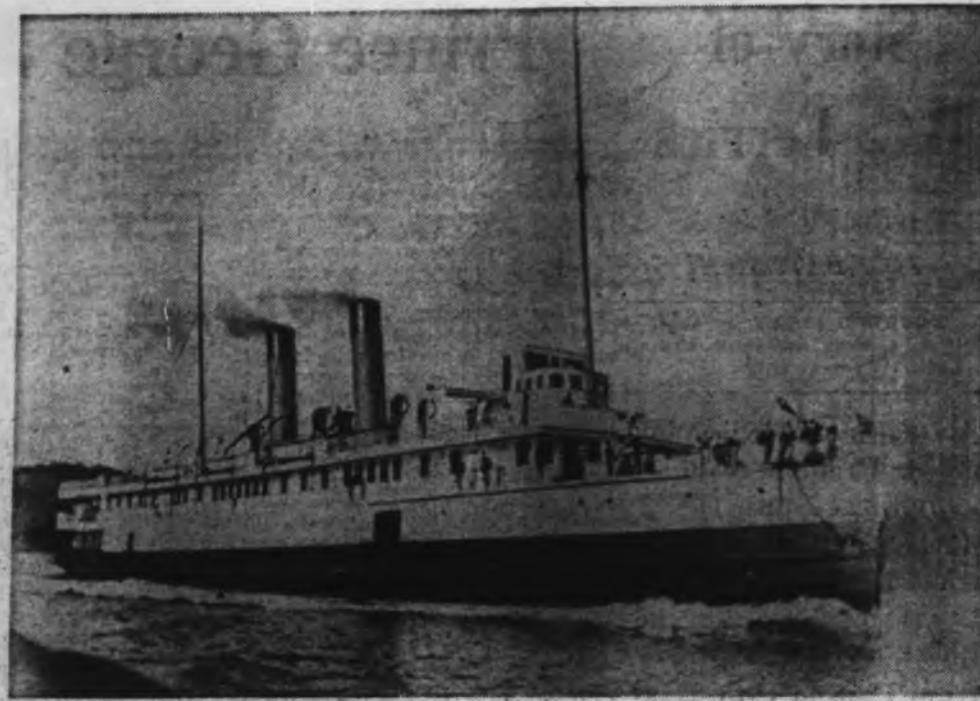
"Those who lost their lives," he said, "either succumbed to the cold water, or in some cases were asleep and didn't get a warning. Some, they say, didn't take the warning seriously."

He thought for a minute.

"We picked up some from the water and then started rowing. We didn't know where we were going, but finally we landed on the rocks on Douglas Island. It was pretty cold, maybe on account of the nearby Taku icefield."

"Colder still," he added, "for those poor wretches picked out of the water. Anyway we made what shift we could on the island, and at daylight a boat came in to the beach and picked us up. The officer in charge of the boat said all survivors were being collected at another bay. When we joined the main body there were some pitiful sights. Not only were there bodies on the beach, but those who had been dragged from the icy water were in poor shape from shock. Luckily someone, a woman I think, grabbed a couple of bottles of whisky when she left the ship. I think it saved the lives of a few."

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Islander Struck Iceberg

Rumor Placed Sunken Treasure

At \$3,000,000

Eventually, Ed told me, the shipwrecked crew and passengers were picked up by the steamer Flossie and taken to Juneau.

Initial press reports gave wild rumors about the loss of life, but calmer appraisal showed that of the 109 passengers and 63 crewmen, 16 of the crew, and 23 of the passengers (two of them children) lost their lives.

In view of Ed. Waller's advanced years, the thought occurred to me that he might be the last survivor of the ill-fated Islander.

Later came recollection of the Admiralty court finding that the unfortunate captain (who went down with the ship) was negligent in leaving the bridge without special instructions to his officers to stand by the lifeboats. Coupled with this was word of blame for the pilot for maintaining full speed (13 knots) after passing an iceberg. But there was also praise from the court for the efficient and seamankind actions of Chief Officer Neurotusos, and a very special word of praise for the actions of a 34-year-old passenger called Charles Harris.

Apparently the coolest man on the ship, Charley, was here, there and everywhere, helping women into boats, untangling boat falls, and giving direction where it was needed. Which figures, for Charley Harris had been to sea since boyhood, and ultimately became a veteran coast pilot and a bit of legend. He's still with us, too.

Last September, in keeping with the national theme, he celebrated his 100th birthday at the home of his daughter, 1770 Lansdowne. Thus, a second survivor from the Islander.

However, back to Ed Waller in his sitting room at Nanaimo, who was somewhat surprised when I told him the old Islander was eventually salvaged after lying on the bottom for 33 years. During those years there was recurrent talk about the amount of gold in her safe; gold that passengers entrusted to the care of Purser Harry Bishop, in later years Victoria's postmaster.

Truth to tell, Harry often remarked that there was no great bonanza in the strong box, for not many miners brought out raw gold. They could bank it in Dawson and draw on it down south.

One story had it that a miner came aboard with \$50,000 in gold in a suitcase. Figuring the

price of gold in those days, it made his suitcase weigh 240 pounds!

Various firms however, sent down divers, until finally in 1934 the barnacled old Islander was lifted to a nearby beach. By this time, three decades of rumor had placed the sunken treasure at anywhere between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. When the safe was opened it was found to contain \$8,500. That, and two dozen bottles of champagne, was the reward for salvage attempts that spanned 18 years and ran up a bill of \$200,000!

After Const. Ed Waller's experience on the Islander, he returned to duty in Saskatchewan where, for a time he broke-in wild horses for the newly formed mounted escort. This first ceremonial troop was the forerunner of today's colorful musical ride. He was part of the troop when it was held in readiness to attend an exposition at Buffalo in September 1901, to form a guard of honor for the United States president. Suddenly came word that the trip was off. President McKinley had been assassinated.

In 1904, the year the NWMP got the prefix "Royal," Edmund Waller took his discharge and took up a homestead.

A year later he married Caroline Agnes Mann, and in the years that followed the couple were blessed with six sons and three daughters. Sad to relate, 62 years of married life ended last year with the death of Mrs. Waller.

Today, son Arthur and his wife, Elma, are Nanaimo residents like dad, as is also daughter Betty, now Mrs. Ernie Moretti. Another daughter, Muriel, is Mrs. Charles Guiguet, of 239 Dalhousie here in Victoria, and the third daughter, Evelyn, is Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Gillespie Road, East Sooke. Bill Wilson, for years with the Coach Lines, is now operational superintendent.

Apart from his 80-year-old memories of Prince Albert, and later memories of the Yukon, Mr. Waller senior had a few experiences in B.C. He was placer mining around Wells when he first came here, later cooked in camps, did a stint as a lighthouse keeper and finally, at 62, tried his hand as a cook on the tow boat Aleutian Chief.

From all of which you can judge that he has been around; and by the look of him will be around for quite a while yet. It was a pleasure to meet him.